

## SEARCH REQUEST FORM

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Please provide a detailed statement of the search topic, and describe as specifically as possible the subject matter to be searched. Include the elected species or structures, keywords, synonyms, acronyms, and registry numbers, and combine with the concept or utility of the invention. Define any terms that may have a special meaning. Give examples or relevant citations, authors, etc, if known. Please attach a copy of the cover sheet, pertinent claims, and abstract.

Title of Invention: See attached

Inventors (please provide full names): See attached

Earliest Priority Filing Date: 2/23/00

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Please search steel composition in claims

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# Search Results Feedback Form (Optional)



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Kathleen Fuller, Team Leader, 308-4290, CP3/4 3D62

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➤ Relevant prior art found, search results used as follows:

- ☐ 102 rejection
- ☐ 103 rejection
- ☐ Cited as being of interest.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

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- ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
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(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ Relevant prior art not found:

- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- ☐ Search results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

Other Comments:

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Andrew,

L1 and L2 are the searches done in the Reg. file for the iron alloy. Although reg. files for alloys don't keep track of amounts less than .05, there are exceptions - ASTM etc. I searched on fe/mn/si and added in the other elements in claim 1 except the nitrogen (search starts on L32). In L2 I added in the limitations of claim 3 - group A and group B (search starts on L57). The registry numbers always have to be crossed over in Chem. Abstracts (CA) before they are used.

The way the claims are drafted where it designates some amount "or less". If you assume the amount could be 0 %, since 0 % is less than 2.0 %, claim 1 isn't claiming anything except Fe. Therefore I assumed that since Si and Mn had the highest potential amounts, they should be searched on. With these results I added in the process steps (claim 6 - process) and added in the physical properties - hardness or BH, strain etc. to limit the number of answers.

There are 2 places in claims where you have mult. dependent claims dependent on another mult. dependent cl. and we discussed claim 12 yesterday regarding the V and Nb - the drafting is poor.

In Metadex, Japio and Derwent the amounts of elements can't be specified in the manner we use in the Reg. file but since the claims are drafted so broadly you may find something useful.

John

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FILE 'REGISTRY' ENTERED AT 08:03:21 ON 30 OCT 2002
L1      874 SEA ABB=ON  PLU=ON  (AL(L)C(L)FE(L)MN(L)P(L)SI)/ELS (L)
        7-13/ELC.SUB AND >90 FE/MAC AND < 2.1 SI/MAC AND < 3.1 MN/MAC
        D COST
L2      287 SEA ABB=ON  PLU=ON  (AL(L)C(L)(CU OR NI OR CR OR MO)(L)FE(L)MN(
Group B  L)(NB OR TI OR V)(L)P(L)SI)/ELS (L) 7-13/ELC.SUB AND >90
        FE/MAC AND < 2.1 SI/MAC AND < 3.1 MN/MAC
        D COST
        Group A

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L3      3691 SEA ABB=ON  PLU=ON  L1
L4      671 SEA ABB=ON  PLU=ON  L2

L17     477065 SEA ABB=ON  PLU=ON  HARD? OR BH
L19     88419 SEA ABB=ON  PLU=ON  FERRITE? OR MARTENSITE?
L20     531316 SEA ABB=ON  PLU=ON  THICKNESS? OR WIDTH?
L21     814394 SEA ABB=ON  PLU=ON  ELECTROPLAT##### OR PLAT#####
L22     QUE ABB=ON  PLU=ON  HEAT? OR WARM? OR HOT# OR CALEFACT? OR
        TORREFACT? OR PYROL? OR AUTOCLAV? OR THERMOL? OR THERMAL? OR
        (HIGH## OR HEIGHTEN? OR RAIS? OR INCREAS? OR ELEVATE?)(2A)(TEMP
        # OR TEMPERATUR?)
L23     QUE ABB=ON  PLU=ON  PRODUC? OR PROD# OR GENERAT? OR MANUF? OR
        MFR# OR CREAT? OR FORM## OR FORMING? OR FORMAT? OR MAKE# OR
        MADE# OR MAKING# OR FABRICAT? OR PREPAR?
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L24 QUE ABB=ON PLU=ON ROLL? OR FLAT? OR LEVEL?  
 L25 1265843 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON COOL? OR QUENCH? OR CHILL? OR (REDUC? OR  
 LOW? OR DECREAS?) (3A) (TEMP# OR TEMPERATUR?)  
 L26 605791 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON SHEET? OR THIN? (2A) LAYER? OR THINLAYER? OR  
 FOIL? OR LEAF?  
 L27 721655 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON STEEL? OR (IRON OR FE) (2A) ALLOY?  
 L28 175567 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON COIL? OR WIND?  
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FILE 'LCA' ENTERED AT 08:36:04 ON 30 OCT 2002

L29 1721 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON TENSIL? OR STRAIN? OR ULTIMAT? (2A) STRENGTH?

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 L31 41203 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L26 (3A) L27  
 L32 489 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L3 AND L31  
 L33 344 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L32 AND L24  
 L34 244 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L33 AND L22  
 L35 201 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L34 AND L23  
 L36 84 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L35 AND L25  
 L37 5 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L36 AND AG#####  
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 L38 64 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L36 AND L28  
 L39 14 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L38 AND L17  
 L40 11 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L39 AND L30  
 L41 2 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L40 AND L20  
 L42 0 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L40 AND L21  
 L43 6 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L40 AND L19  
 L44 4 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L38 AND L21  
 L45 586 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L3 AND L24 (2A) L27  
 L46 390 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L45 AND L22  
 L47 283 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L46 AND L23  
 L48 131 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L47 AND L25  
 L49 71 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L48 AND L26  
 L50 54 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L49 AND L28  
 L51 12 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L50 AND L17  
 L52 10 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L51 AND L30  
 L53 6 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L52 AND L19  
 L54 1 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L52 AND L20  
 L55 1 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L51 AND L20  
 L56 5 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L50 AND L20  
 L57 93 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L4 AND L26 (3A) L27  
 L58 68 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L57 AND L22  
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 L60 59 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L59 AND L24  
 L61 33 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L60 AND L25  
 L62 27 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L61 AND L28  
 L63 14 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L62 AND (L17 OR L30)  
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 L65 0 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L64 AND L20  
 L66 1 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L64 AND L21  
 L67 26 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L62 AND L23  
 L68 6 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L67 AND L17  
 L69 12 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L67 AND L30  
 L70 9 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L69 AND L19  
 L71 0 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L70 AND (CARBONITRID? OR NITROCARBURI?)  
 L72 14 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L63 OR L66 OR L68 OR L70  
 L73 18 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L37 OR L41 OR L43 OR L44 OR L53 OR L54 OR  
 L55 OR L56

L74 13 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L73 NOT L72  
 L75 14 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L39 OR L40 OR L51 OR L52  
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 L80 446420 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L79 OR L27  
 L81 13342 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L80(3A)L26  
 L82 4934 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L81 AND L22  
 L83 3497 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L82 AND L23  
 L84 1912 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L83 AND L24  
 L85 565 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L84 AND L25  
 L86 159 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L85 AND L28  
 L87 29 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L86 AND L17  
 L88 22 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L87 AND L30  
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       D SCAN L89  
       D TRIAL L89  
       D TRIAL 1-9 L89  
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 L98 14200 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L97 AND L23  
 L99 5460 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L98 AND (QUENCH? OR COOL?)  
 L100 6204 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L98 AND L25  
 L101 2398 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L100 AND L26  
 L102 2379 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L100 AND SHEET?  
 L103 1112 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L102 AND L28  
 L104 212 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L103 AND L30  
 L105 38 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L104 AND L17  
 L106 13 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L105 AND AG#####  
 L107 5 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L106 AND L19  
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 L110 4 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L106 AND L21  
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 L111 21 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L106 OR L107 OR L109 OR L110  
       D SCAN  
 L112 13440 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L27 AND HOT?(2A)ROLL?  
 L113 12264 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L112 AND L23  
 L114 5423 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L113 AND L25  
 L115 2234 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L114 AND L26  
 L116 1093 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L115 AND L28  
 L117 146 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L116 AND L17  
 L118 38 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L117 AND L30  
 L119 9 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L118 AND L19  
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 L121 24 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L111 OR L119

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L125	6242	SEA	ABB=ON	PLU=ON	L124 AND L24
L126	2290	SEA	ABB=ON	PLU=ON	L125 AND L25
L127	780	SEA	ABB=ON	PLU=ON	L126 AND L28
L128	86	SEA	ABB=ON	PLU=ON	L127 AND L17
L129	22	SEA	ABB=ON	PLU=ON	L128 AND L30
L130	6	SEA	ABB=ON	PLU=ON	L129 AND L19
L131	2	SEA	ABB=ON	PLU=ON	L129 AND L21
L132	2	SEA	ABB=ON	PLU=ON	L129 AND L20
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L72 ANSWER 1 OF 14 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
2002:347617 Document No. 136:328774 **Hot-rolled**

**steel sheet** with high fatigue resistance and burring processability and stress-induced transformation type composite structure and its **manufacture**. Yokoi, Tatsuo; Takahashi, Manabu; Okada, Hiroyuki (Nippon Steel Corp., Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 2002129285 A2 20020509, 11 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 2000-330190 20001030.

AB The title steel contains C 0.01-0.3, Si 0.01-2, Mn 0.05-3, P .ltoreq.0.1, S .ltoreq.0.01, Al 0.005-1, and optionally .gtoreq.1 metals of Cu 0.2-2, B 0.0002-0.002, Ca 0.0005-0.002, rare earth metals (REM) 0.0005-0.02, Ti 0.05-0.5, Nb 0.01-0.5, Mo 0.05-1, V 0.02-0.2, Cr 0.01-1, and Zr 0.02-0.2%, and has a residual austenite vol. fraction of 5-25% in its microstructure and the balance as mainly **ferrite**-bainite composite structure, a **ferrite** av grain diam. of 2-20 .mu.m, an av. grain diam. ratio of residual austenite to **ferrite** at 0.05-0.8, and a carbon concn. of residual austenite at 0.2-3%. Cast slabs of title steel are homogenized, **hot rolled** at (Ar3+100.degree.)-Ar3, settled at Ar3-Ar1 for 1-20 s, **quenched** at a **cooling** rate .gtoreq.20.degree./s, **coiled** at 350-450.degree., acid pickled, cold **rolled** at 10-40% draft, and then **cooled** to obtain final sheets with **tensile** strength .gtoreq.540 MPa.

IC ICM C22C038-00

ICS C21D008-02; C21D009-46; C22C038-06; C22C038-58

CC 55-11 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

ST **rolling steel sheet** fatigue resistance  
burring processability

IT **Rolling** (metals)

(**hot; steel sheet** with high fatigue resistance and burring processability and stress-induced transformation type composite structure and its **manuf.**)

IT 145018-89-9 146540-91-2, processes 158698-47-6, processes  
222728-24-7 246235-19-8, processes 329927-43-7 415711-39-6

415711-40-9 415711-41-0, processes **415711-44-3**

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(**hot-rolled steel sheet** with

high fatigue resistance and burring processability and stress-induced transformation type composite structure and its **manuf.**)

IT **415711-44-3**

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(**hot-rolled steel sheet** with

high fatigue resistance and burring processability and stress-induced transformation type composite structure and its **manuf.**)

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2002:345102 Document No. 136:328772 **Hot-rolled**

**steel sheet** with high fatigue resistance and burring processability and stress-induced transformation type composite structure and its **manufacture**. Yokoi, Tatsuo; Takahashi, Manabu; Okada, Hiroyuki (Nippon Steel Corp., Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 2002129286 A2 20020509, 10 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 2000-330191 20001030.

AB The title steel contains C 0.01-0.3, Si 0.01-2, Mn 0.05-3, P .ltoreq.0.1, S .ltoreq.0.01, Al 0.005-1, and optionally .gtoreq.1 metals of Cu 0.2-2, B 0.0002-0.002, Ca 0.0005-0.002, rare earth metals (REM) 0.0005-0.02, Ti 0.05-0.5, Nb 0.01-0.5, Mo 0.05-1, V 0.02-0.2, Cr 0.01-1, and Zr 0.02-0.2%, and has a residual austenite vol. fraction of 5-25% in its microstructure, and the balance as mainly **ferrite**-bainite composite structure, and an av. **hardness** ratio of residual austenite to **ferrite** at 1.5-7. Cast slabs of title steel are homogenized, **hot rolled** at (Ar3+100.degree.)-Ar3, settled at Ar3-Ar1 for 1-20 s, **quenched** at a **cooling rate** .gtoreq.20.degree./s, **coiled** at 350-450.degree., and then **cooled** to obtain final sheets with **tensile strength** .gtoreq.540 MPa.

IC ICM C22C038-00

ICS B21B003-00; C21D008-02; C21D009-46; C22C038-06; C22C038-58

CC 55-11 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

IT **Rolling** (metals)

(**hot; steel sheet** with high fatigue

resistance and burring processability and stress-induced transformation type composite structure and its **manuf.**)

IT Automobiles

(parts; **hot-rolled steel sheet**

with high fatigue resistance and burring processability and stress-induced transformation type composite structure and its **manuf.**)

IT 145018-89-9 146540-91-2, processes 158698-47-6, processes 222728-24-7 246235-19-8, processes 329927-43-7 415711-39-6 415711-40-9 415711-41-0, processes 415711-43-2 **415711-44-3**

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(**hot-rolled steel sheet** with

high fatigue resistance and burring processability and stress-induced transformation type composite structure and its **manuf.**)

IT **415711-44-3**

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(**hot-rolled steel sheet** with

high fatigue resistance and burring processability and stress-induced transformation type composite structure and its **manuf.**)

L72 ANSWER 3 OF 14 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
2002:219807 Document No. 136:250797 High-tensile steel  
sheet with good stretch flangeability and cutting property and its  
manufacture by hot rolling. Nomura, Shigeki;  
Matsuda, Hideki (Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd., Japan). Jpn. Kokai  
Tokkyo Koho JP 2002080936 A2 20020322, 7 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF.  
APPLICATION: JP 2000-271992 20000907.

AB The steel sheet contains C 0.02-0.20, Si .ltoreq.2.5,  
Mn 0.9-2.2, P .ltoreq.0.10, S .ltoreq.0.010, Al 0.003-1.0, N 0.0010-0.020,  
Ti 0.01-0.40, and Sn 0.0003-0.010 wt.% satisfying Sn .gtoreq. N/15 and  
also contains .gtoreq.15 vol.% bainitic structure with Vickers  
hardness 150 HV. The steel sheet is  
manufd. by heating the alloy at .gtoreq.1050.degree.,  
hot rolling at 780-1000.degree., cooling with  
the rate of .gtoreq.5 .degree./s, and coiling at  
300-650.degree..

IC ICM C22C038-00  
ICS C21D009-46; C22C038-14; C22C038-58

CC 55-7 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

ST high tensile steel sheet stretch  
flangeability; cutting property steel sheet  
hot rolling

IT Rolling (metals)  
(hot; manuf. of high-tensile  
steel sheet with good stretch flangeability and  
cutting property by hot rolling)

IT 12427-23-5, Bainite  
RL: OCU (Occurrence, unclassified); OCCU (Occurrence)  
(manuf. of high-tensile steel  
sheet with good stretch flangeability and cutting property by  
hot rolling)

IT 12709-12-5, processes 58959-02-7, processes 60391-71-1, processes  
72941-94-7, processes 189890-08-2, processes 223757-21-9, processes  
250691-29-3, processes 250691-32-8, processes 250691-39-5, processes  
404381-78-8, processes 404381-82-4, processes 404381-84-6, processes  
404381-86-8, processes 404381-88-0 404381-91-5, processes  
404383-59-1 404383-60-4  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical  
process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES  
(Uses)  
(manuf. of high-tensile steel  
sheet with good stretch flangeability and cutting property by  
hot rolling)

IT 7429-90-5, Aluminum, processes 7440-03-1, Niobium, processes  
7440-31-5, Tin, processes 7440-70-2, Calcium, processes 7727-37-9,  
Nitrogen, processes  
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical  
process); PYP (Physical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material  
use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
(microalloying element; manuf. of high-tensile  
steel sheet with good stretch flangeability and  
cutting property by hot rolling)

IT 404383-60-4  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical  
process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES  
(Uses)  
(manuf. of high-tensile steel  
sheet with good stretch flangeability and cutting property by  
hot rolling)



L72 ANSWER 4 OF 14 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

2001:603763 Document No. 135:183753 High-strength hot-

rolled steel sheet having good bake

**hardenability** and impact resistance and its **manufacture**.

Ue, Isamu; Yamazaki, Takuya; Kaneko, Shinjiro; Tosaka, Akio (Kawasaki Steel Corp., Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 2001226744 A2 20010821, 8 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 2000-36756 20000215.

AB The **steel sheet** contains C 0.01-0.16, Si .ltoreq.2.0, Mn .ltoreq.3.0, P 0.005-0.2, Al 0.001-0.1, N >0.0060 and .ltoreq.0.0200 including solid.-soln. N 0.0030-0.0100% and has **ferrite** crystal structure with av. grain size .ltoreq.7.0 .mu.m, **tensile** strength 440-840 MPa, and **strain** aging factor (defined by the author) >80 MPa. Optionally, the **steel sheet** contains Ti 0.001-0.1, Nb 0.001-0.1, Ni 0.1-1.5, Cr 0.1-1.5, and/or Mo 0.1-1.5. The sheet is **manufd.** by **heating** a steel slab contg. the above compn. at 950-1250.degree., rough **rolling**, finish **rolling** with total draft of final 3 passes 15-65% and finish temp. (FDT) (Ar3 + 10.degree.) to (Ar3 + 100.degree.), **cooling** at .gtoreq.20.degree./s within 0.5 s from final **rolling**, and then **coiling** at 600-300.degree.. The sheet is esp. suitable for automotive interior.

IC ICM C22C038-00

ICS C21D009-46; C22C038-06; C22C038-58

CC 55-11 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

ST **hot rolling** steel bake **hardenability** impact strength

IT **Cooling**

(high-strength **hot-rolled** steel **manufd.**

by **rolling** and **cooling** for bake

**hardenability** and impact resistance)

IT **Rolling** (metals)

(hot; high-strength **hot-rolled** steel

**manufd.** by **rolling** and **cooling** for bake

**hardenability** and impact resistance)

IT 50953-08-7, processes 60391-71-1, processes 67940-03-8, processes 97982-62-2, processes 126562-48-9, processes 163552-56-5, processes 196699-81-7, processes 355373-98-7, processes 355373-99-8, processes 355374-00-4, processes 355374-01-5

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(high-strength **hot-rolled** steel **manufd.**

by **rolling** and **cooling** for bake

**hardenability** and impact resistance)

IT 12427-24-6P, **Ferrite** (ferrous metal component)

RL: PNU (Preparation, unclassified); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)

(high-strength **hot-rolled** steel **manufd.**

by **rolling** and **cooling** for bake

**hardenability** and impact resistance)

IT 7727-37-9, Nitrogen, uses

RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)

(microalloying element; high-strength **hot-rolled**

steel **manufd.** by **rolling** and **cooling** for

bake **hardenability** and impact resistance)

IT 355374-01-5

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(high-strength **hot-rolled** steel **manufd.**

by **rolling** and **cooling** for bake

**hardenability and impact resistance)**

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2000:573570 Document No. 133:180843 Microalloyed steel for **hot-rolled** strip having high strength, and suitable for automotive-body applications. Kaneko, Sinjiro; Shimizu, Tetsuo; Furukimi, Osamu (Kawasaki Steel Corporation, Japan). Eur. Pat. Appl. EP 1028167 A2 20000816, 18 pp. DESIGNATED STATES: R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT, IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO. (English). CODEN: EPXXDW. APPLICATION: EP 2000-101397 20000125. PRIORITY: JP 1999-31353 19990209.

AB The microalloyed steel for high-strength strip having good paint-bake **hardenability** and resistance to fatigue, crash loading, and room-temp. aging contains C 0.01-0.12, Si .ltoreq.2.0, Mn 0.01-3.0, P .ltoreq.0.2, Al 0.001-0.1, and N 0.003-0.02%, optionally with Ti 0.001-0.1, Nb 0.001-0.1, Ni 0.1-1.5, Cr 0.1-1.5, and/or Mo 0.1-1.5%. The steel ingot slab is preheated at 1000-1300.degree. and is **hot rolled** with finishing at 10-100.degree. above the Ar3 point, followed by immediate **cooling** at .apprx.50.degree./s and **coiling** at 350-600.degree.. The **hot-rolled** sheet has the microstructure with ferrite having the av. grain size of .ltoreq.8 .mu.m, and minor phases with pearlite, bainite, martensite, and/or retained austenite. The solute N in the ferrite is 0.003-0.01%, and the ratio of av. N dissolved in the ferrite grain boundary to an av. N concn. in ferrite grains is 100-10,000. The typical steel for the **hot-rolled** sheet having ferrite-pearlite microstructure contains C 0.07, Si 0.12, Mn 1.20, P 0.015, Al 0.030, N 0.012, and S 0.003%. The **hot-rolled** sheet shows **tensile** strength of 489 MPa, yield point 373 MPa, and elongation 29.6%, with the **tensile** strength increased by paint-bake treatment to 551 MPa.

IC ICM C21D008-02

ICS C22C038-06

CC 55-3 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

Section cross-reference(s): 42

ST microalloyed **steel sheet** automobile body;**steel** ferritic **sheet hardening** paint bake

IT Coating process

(bake-paint; steel for **hot-rolled** strip with

bake-paint strength for automotive-body applications)

IT Automobiles

(bodies, microalloyed steel for; steel for **hot-rolled**

strip having high strength for automotive-body applications)

IT 12597-69-2, Steel, uses 50953-08-7, uses 60391-71-1, uses 97982-62-2, uses 121569-05-9, uses 126562-48-9, uses 150590-22-0, uses 197370-19-7 **288371-82-4** 288371-83-5, uses

RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)

(microalloyed; steel for **hot-rolled** strip having

high strength for automotive-body applications)

IT 7727-37-9, Nitrogen, uses

RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)

(steel microalloyed with; steel for **hot-rolled**

strip having high strength for automotive-body applications)

IT **288371-82-4**

RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)

(microalloyed; steel for **hot-rolled** strip having

high strength for automotive-body applications)

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1999:439697 Document No. 131:119009 High-strength and high-processibility **hot-rolled steel sheet** with good

fatigue resistance and hole expandability. Furukimi, Osamu; Morita, Masahiko; Takagi, Shusaku; Miura, Kazuya; Ohara, Takashi (Kawasaki Steel Corp., Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 11189842 A2 19990713 Heisei, 11 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 1998-168720 19980616. PRIORITY: JP 1997-292485 19971024.

AB The title sheet consists of C 0.05-0.40, Si 1.0-3.0, Mn 0.6-3.0, Cr 0.2-2.0, Ti 0.005-0.25, Nb 0.003-0.1, and V 0.003-0.1%. Primary ferrite is the main phase, martensite, needle ferrite, and retained austenite are 2nd phases. The Vickers **hardness** of the main phase is .gtoreq.180, and the difference in **hardness** between the main phase and 2nd phases is .ltoreq.200. The sheet is **manufd** by **heating** to 1050-1150.degree.. **rough rolling**, **finish rolling** at 780-980.degree., **cooling** to 620-780.degree., holding at the same temp. for 1-10 s or gradually **cooling** at .ltoreq.20.degree./s, **cooling** to 350-500.degree., **coiling**, and **cooling** to .ltoreq.300.degree. at 10-100.degree./h.

IC ICM C22C038-00

ICS C21D009-46; C22C038-38

CC 55-3 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

IT Fatigue, mechanical

**Hardness** (mechanical)

**Strength**

(high-strength and high-processibility **hot-rolled steel sheet** with good fatigue resistance and hole expandability)

IT 12173-93-2, Martensite, **formation** (nonpreparative)

RL: FMU (Formation, unclassified); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)

(2nd phase; high-strength and high-processibility **hot-rolled steel sheet** with good fatigue resistance and hole expandability)

IT 232590-61-3 232590-62-4 232590-63-5 232590-64-6, processes

**232590-65-7** 232590-66-8 232590-67-9

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(high-strength and high-processibility **hot-rolled steel sheet** with good fatigue resistance and hole expandability)

IT 12427-24-6, Ferrite (ferrous metal component)

RL: FMU (Formation, unclassified); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)

(main phase; high-strength and high-processibility **hot-rolled steel sheet** with good fatigue resistance and hole expandability)

IT 12244-31-4, Austenite, **formation** (nonpreparative)

RL: FMU (Formation, unclassified); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)

(retained, 2nd phase; high-strength and high-processibility **hot-rolled steel sheet** with good fatigue resistance and hole expandability)

IT **232590-65-7**

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(high-strength and high-processibility **hot-rolled steel sheet** with good fatigue resistance and hole expandability)

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1997:664430 Document No. 127:361357 High-strength **hot**

**rolled steel sheets** having high pitting

corrosion resistance and excellent formability, high-strength

**steel sheets** having zinc-base coatings, and their

**preparation.** Tanaka, Fukuteru; Iwatani, Jiro; Yamamoto, Takayuki (Kobe Steel, Ltd., Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 09263883 A2 19971007 Heisei, 10 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 1996-74522 19960328.

- AB The title **steel sheets** contg. C 0.05-0.25; Mn 1.0-3.0; P 0.01-0.12; Ti 0.02-0.5; Al 0.01-0.1; S .ltoreq.0.01; N .ltoreq.0.01; solute Ti 0.001-0.25; and optionally (A) Si 0.01-2.0, Nb 0.005-0.05, V 0.005-0.05, Zr 0.005-0.05, Mo 0.1-1.0, and/or W 0.01-2.0; (B) Cr 0.1-2.0; (C) Cu 0.05-1.0; (D) Ni 0.05-1.0; (E) B 0.0003-0.0060; and (F) Ca 0.0004-0.010 and/or rare earth metals 0.0004-0.010 wt.%; have **tensile** strength .gtoreq.500 N/mm2 and structures contg. 16-70 vol.% **ferrite** and .gtoreq.1 selected from **martensite**, tempered **martensite**, and bainite. Steels of the claimed compns. are treated by **hot rolling** by finishing at .gtoreq.800.degree., **cooling** to .ltoreq.650.degree. by av. **cooling** rate 5-30.degree./s, and **coiling** to give the title sheets. The title **steel sheets** may be treated by **electroplating** with Zn-base coatings, and optionally chromating followed by coating org. films. Alternatively, the title **steel sheets** may be treated by **heating** at 420-650.degree. in annealing furnaces of continuously **hot** galvanizing, **hot-dip** galvanizing at 420-500.degree., **cooling** to .ltoreq.450.degree. by av. **cooling** rate .gtoreq.5.degree./s, and optionally alloying the galvanized layers. The title sheets have low yield ratio and excellent formability.
- IC ICM C22C038-00  
ICS C22C038-00; C21D008-02; C21D009-46; C22C038-14; C22C038-58; C23C002-06; C23C028-00; C25D005-26
- CC 55-3 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)  
Section cross-reference(s): 56
- ST **steel sheet** pitting corrosion resistance; galvanized **steel sheet** pitting corrosion resistance; zinc **electroplating steel sheet** pitting anticorrosion
- IT Galvanizing  
(electrogalvanizing; **prepn.** of **hot rolled** (Zn-plated) **steel sheets** having pitting corrosion resistance)
- IT Alloying  
(galvanized layer; **prepn.** of **hot rolled** (Zn-plated) **steel sheets** having pitting corrosion resistance)
- IT Galvanizing  
(**hot-dip**; **prepn.** of **hot rolled** (Zn-plated) **steel sheets** having pitting corrosion resistance)
- IT Coating process  
(painting; **prepn.** of **hot rolled** (Zn-plated) **steel sheets** having pitting corrosion resistance)
- IT Corrosion-resistant materials  
(pitting; **prepn.** of **hot rolled** (Zn-plated) **steel sheets** having pitting corrosion resistance)
- IT Chromating  
(**prepn.** of **hot rolled** (Zn-plated) **steel sheets** having pitting corrosion resistance)
- IT 12173-93-2, **Martensite**, uses 12427-23-5, **Bainite** 12427-24-6, **Ferrite** (ferrous metal component)  
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)

- (in hot rolled (Zn-plated) steel sheets having pitting corrosion resistance)
- IT 7440-03-1, Niobium, uses 7440-33-7, Tungsten, uses 7440-42-8, Boron, uses 7440-45-1, Cerium, uses 7440-62-2, Vanadium, uses 7440-67-7, Zirconium, uses 7440-70-2, Calcium, uses 8049-20-5, Misch metal  
 RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)  
 (microalloying element; **prepn. of hot rolled (Zn-plated) steel sheets** having pitting corrosion resistance)
- IT 37379-34-3, processes 51401-11-7, processes 111235-79-1 188053-50-1  
 188053-51-2, processes 188053-52-3, processes 188053-53-4, processes  
 188053-54-5, processes 188053-55-6, processes 188053-56-7, processes  
 188053-57-8, processes 188053-58-9, processes 188053-59-0, processes  
 188053-60-3, processes 188053-61-4, processes 188053-63-6, processes  
 198565-63-8  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (**prepn. of hot rolled (Zn-plated) steel sheets** having pitting corrosion resistance)
- IT 188053-64-7 **198565-64-9**  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (**prepn. of hot rolled (Zn-plated) steel sheets** having pitting corrosion resistance)
- IT **198565-64-9**  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (**prepn. of hot rolled (Zn-plated) steel sheets** having pitting corrosion resistance)
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 1995:947445 Document No. 124:62735 **Manufacture of corrosion-resistant and hot-rolled tensile steel sheets** with high ductility. Imai, Norio; Komatsubara, Nozomi; Nagamichi, Tokiaki (Sumitomo Metal Ind, Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 07242947 A2 19950919 Heisei, 9 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 1994-32303 19940302.
- AB Steels contg. C 0.05-0.25, Si .ltoreq.2.5, sol. Al .ltoreq.2.5, Mn 0.8-2.5, Cu 0.10-0.80, P 0.020-0.15, and Ni 0.01-0.50% with Si + Al .gtoreq.1.0% are **heated** to 1000-1100.degree., immediately roughly **hot rolled** at draft .gtoreq.50% at 880-940.degree., finish **rolled** at draft .gtoreq.60% at 780-840.degree., **cooled** to 300-450.degree. at 10-50.degree./s, and then **coiled** to give the sheets comprising .gtoreq.5 vol.% polygonal **ferrite**-based structures contg. retained austenite. Optionally, the steels contain (1) Ca 0.0002-0.0100, Zr 0.01-0.10, and/or rare earth metals 0.002-0.10 wt.% and/or (2) Nb 0.005-0.10, Ti 0.005-0.10, and/or V 0.005-0.20%. The sheets are useful for structural parts of automobiles and machines.
- IC ICM C21D009-46  
 ICS C21D008-02; C22C038-00; C22C038-16
- CC 55-3 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)
- ST corrosion resistance **hot rolled steel; ductility steel sheet**
- IT 171892-97-0 171892-98-1 171892-99-2 171893-00-8 171893-01-9  
 171893-02-0 171893-03-1 171893-04-2 **171893-05-3**  
 171893-06-4 171893-07-5 171893-08-6 171893-09-7 171893-10-0  
 171893-11-1 171893-12-2 171893-13-3 171893-14-4 171893-15-5  
 171893-16-6 172202-70-9  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)

- (manuf. of corrosion-resistant and **hot-rolled tensile** steels with high ductility)
- IT 12427-24-6P, **Ferrite** (ferrous metal component)  
 RL: PNU (Preparation, unclassified); PREP (Preparation)  
 (polygonal; **manuf.** of corrosion-resistant and **hot-rolled tensile** steels with high ductility)
- IT 12244-31-4P, Austenite, **preparation**  
 RL: PNU (Preparation, unclassified); PREP (Preparation)  
 (retained; **manuf.** of corrosion-resistant and **hot-rolled tensile** steels with high ductility)
- IT 171893-05-3  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)  
 (**manuf.** of corrosion-resistant and **hot-rolled tensile** steels with high ductility)
- L72 ANSWER 9 OF 14 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 1995:261545 Document No. 122:139399 **Hot-rolled steel sheets** with excellent fatigue strength and their **manufacture**. Kurita, Masato; Nomura, Shigeki (Sumitomo Metal Ind, Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 06264185 A2 19940920 Heisei, 6 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 1993-72818 19930309.
- AB The process comprises casting steels contg. C 0.02-0.08, Si <1.5, Mn 0.5-2.0, Ti 0.02-0.20, P 0.005-0.06, sol. Al 0.01-0.10, S .ltoreq.0.015, Cr 0.2-1.0. and Mo 0.2-1.0%, optionally reheating at .gtoreq.1100.degree., **hot rolling** the slabs, finishing the **rolling** at a **temp. higher** than Ar3-50.degree. at the final pass exit side, **cooling** to 550-650.degree. with a **cooling** rate of 1-50.degree./s, then **coiling** the sheets to give **ferrite** structures contg. 5-15 vol.% **martensite**, .gtoreq.0.28 of (Vickers **hardness** of the **ferrite**)/(**tensile** strength of the sheets), and a **tensile** strength 500-900 MPa. The sheets are useful for automobile wheels.
- IC ICM C22C038-00  
 ICS C21D008-02; C22C038-28
- CC 55-11 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)
- ST steel **hot rolling** automobile wheel
- IT Wheels  
 (automotive, **cooling** speed control in **manuf.** of **ferrite-** and **martensite-contg. steel sheets** for automobile wheels)
- IT 12173-93-2P, **Martensite, preparation**  
 RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PREP (Preparation)  
 (**cooling** rate control in **manuf.** of **ferrite** - and **martensite-contg. steel sheets** for automobile wheels)
- IT 160913-97-3 160913-98-4 160913-99-5, processes 160914-00-1, processes 160914-01-2, processes **161075-76-9**  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (**cooling** rate control in **manuf.** of **ferrite** - and **martensite-contg. steel sheets** for automobile wheels)
- IT 12427-24-6P, **Ferrite** (ferrous metal component)  
 RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PREP (Preparation)  
 (**cooling** speed control in **manuf.** of **ferrite** - and **martensite-contg. steel sheets** for automobile wheels)
- IT **161075-76-9**  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(cooling rate control in **manuf.** of **ferrite**  
- and **martensite**-contg. **steel sheets** for  
automobile wheels)

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1995:212600 Document No. 122:61025 **Manufacture** of high-strength

**hot-rolled steel sheets** with high

workability. Nomura, Shigeki; Fukuyama, Harunari (Sumitomo Metal Ind, Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 06240356 A2 19940830 Heisei, 7 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 1993-45930 19930210.

AB Steel slabs contg. C 0.03-0.11, Si .ltoreq.1.7, Mn 0.8-2.0, Cr 0.2-0.9, P 0.005-0.06, sol. Al 0.01-0.10, Ti 0.03-0.12, and N 0.0025-0.0120% are

**hot rolled** at finish temp. 880-960.degree.;

**cooled** in 3 steps, (1) **cooling** to 600-700.degree. at

20-80.degree./s, (2) air **cooling** for 1-10 s, and (3)

**cooling** to 350-550.degree. at 20-100.degree./s; and **coiled**

to give **steel sheets** having composite structure of polygonal **ferrite** and 15-60 vol.% bainite and having

**tensile** strength .gtoreq.640 N/mm2. Optionally, the slabs contain

Ca 0.0002-0.01%, Zr 0.01-0.10%, and .gtoreq.1 rare earth metals

0.002-0.10%. The sheets are useful for automobile bodies.

IC ICM C21D008-02

ICS C21D009-46; C22C038-00; C22C038-38

CC 55-5 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

ST **hot rolled steel sheet** workability

IT Metalworking

(**manuf.** of workable **steel sheets** having

polygonal **ferrite**-bainite structure and high strength)

IT Automobiles

(bodies, **manuf.** of workable **steel sheets**

having polygonal **ferrite**-bainite structure and high strength)

IT 160170-12-7

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(**manuf.** of workable **steel sheets** having

polygonal **ferrite**-bainite structure and high strength)

IT 12427-23-5P, Bainite

RL: PNU (Preparation, unclassified); PRP (Properties); PREP (Preparation)

(**manuf.** of workable **steel sheets** having

polygonal **ferrite**-bainite structure and high strength)

IT 12427-24-6P, **Ferrite** (ferrous metal component)

RL: PNU (Preparation, unclassified); PRP (Properties); PREP (Preparation)

(polygonal; **manuf.** of workable **steel sheets**

having polygonal **ferrite**-bainite structure and high strength)

IT 160170-12-7

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(**manuf.** of workable **steel sheets** having

polygonal **ferrite**-bainite structure and high strength)

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1994:584487 Document No. 121:184487 **Hot-rolled**

**steel sheets** with excellent fatigue strength and their

**manufacture.** Kurita, Masato; Toyama, Kazuo; Nomura, Shigeki

(Sumitomo Metal Ind, Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 06128688 A2

19940510 Heisei, 6 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP

1992-306245 19921020.

AB The **steel sheets** contg. C 0.02-0.08, Si 1.5-2.5, Mn

0.5-2.0, P 0.005-0.06, sol. Al 0.01-0.10, S .ltoreq.0.015, Cr 0.2-1.0

and/or Mo 0.2-1.0, and Ni and/or Ti .ltoreq.0.1% and having composite

metal structures consisting of 5-15 vol.% **martensite** and balance **ferrite**, where Vicker's **hardness (HV)/tensile strength (MPa)** of **hot-rolled steel sheets** .gtoreq.0.27 and **tensile strength** 500-800 MPa are **manufd.** from steel slabs from cast process by optionally **heating** at .gtoreq.1100.degree., **hot rolling** at finish temp. .gtoreq.(Ar3 - 50).degree., **cooling** at 1-50.degree./s to 400-600.degree., and **coiling**. The sheets are esp. useful for machine structures, e.g., automobile wheels.

IC ICM C22C038-00

ICS C21D008-02; C21D009-48; C22C038-38

CC 55-11 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

ST fatigue strength steel **hot rolling; martensite ferrite steel sheet**; automobile wheel **steel sheet**

IT Wheels

(automotive, **steel sheets** for, for fatigue strength)

IT 157769-24-9 157769-25-0 157769-26-1 157769-27-2 157769-28-3  
157769-29-4 157769-30-7 157769-31-8 157769-32-9 **157811-91-1**

RL: USES (Uses)

(**hot rolled** sheets of, for fatigue strength)

IT 12173-93-2, **Martensite**, properties

RL: PRP (Properties)

(**steel sheets** contg. **ferrite** and, for fatigue strength)

IT 12427-24-6, **Ferrite** (ferrous metal component)

RL: USES (Uses)

(**steel sheets** contg. **martensite** and, for fatigue strength)

IT **157811-91-1**

RL: USES (Uses)

(**hot rolled** sheets of, for fatigue strength)

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1994:538711 Document No. 121:138711 High-strength **steel**

**sheets** with ductility and resistance to delayed fracture after **hot rolling**. Tosaka, Akio; Saeki, Makoto; Kato, Toshuki

(Kawasaki Steel Co, Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 06145894 A2  
19940527 Heisei, 9 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP  
1992-295886 19921105.

AB The sheets having bainitic microstructure (contg. bainite .gtoreq.70, bainite and tempered **martensite** .gtoreq.90, and residual austenite .ltoreq.4% by area) are **manufd.** from the microalloyed steels contg. C 0.05-0.20, Mn 1.50-3.50, P 0.02-0.08, Al .ltoreq.0.10, Cu 0.10-1.0, Cr 0.05-1.0, B 0.0010-0.0050, Nb 0.005-0.040, S .ltoreq.0.0030, Ni 0.05-1.0, and optionally Ti 0.005-0.10, Si 0.05-0.50, and/or V 0.010-0.10% with the Cu/Ni ratio <2. The steel ingot slab is **hot rolled** with preheating at .gtoreq.1100.degree. and finishing at 800-950.degree., and the resulting sheet is **cooled** at .gtoreq.30.degree./s in the 400-750.degree. range followed by **coiling** at 200-400.degree.. The **steel sheets** show **tensile** strength .gtoreq.120 kg/mm2 and the yield/**tensile** strength ratio .ltoreq.0.70, and are suitable for automobile body panels.

IC ICM C22C038-00

ICS C21D008-04; C22C038-54; C23C002-06

CC 55-11 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

ST **steel** microalloying **sheet** strength panel; automobile panel **steel** bainite **sheet**



- IT 156947-01-2 157376-36-8 157376-37-9 157376-38-0 157376-39-1  
157376-40-4 157421-30-2 **157421-31-3**  
RL: USES (Uses)  
(sheet, **manuf.** with **hot rolling** of, with  
microstructure control for panel formability)
- IT **157421-31-3**  
RL: USES (Uses)  
(sheet, **manuf.** with **hot rolling** of, with  
microstructure control for panel formability)
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1993:25723 Document No. 118:25723 Manufacture of high-strength galvanized  
**steel sheets** with high elongation. Miyahara, Motoyuki;  
Tanaka, Fukuteru; Miyoshi, Tetsuji (Kobe Steel, Ltd., Japan). Jpn. Kokai  
Tokkyo Koho JP 04128320 A2 19920428 Heisei, 8 pp. (Japanese). CODEN:  
JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 1990-249542 19900919.
- AB The title **sheets** are manufd. from **steel** contg. C  
0.06-0.3, Si .ltoreq.0.6, Mn 0.6-3, P .ltoreq.0.1, Al .ltoreq.0.1%,  
optionally Mo 0.1-1.5, Cr 0.1-1.5, and/or V 0.1-1.5%, by **hot**  
**rolling**, pickling, and cold-**rolling**. The cold-  
**rolled** sheets are recrystn. annealed at  $A_{c1}$ -900.degree.,  
**cooled** to 500-650.degree. at <20.degree./s, and further  
**cooled** to the galvanizing bath temp. at a **cooling** rate  
(CR) above that detd. by  $\ln CR = -1.18 \text{ Meq} + 3.37$ , where  
 $\text{Meq} = \text{Mn} + 1.52 \text{ Mo} + 1.10 \text{ Cr} + 0.10 \text{ Si} + 2.1 \text{ P}$ , and galvanized. Optionally, the  
galvanized sheets are soln. treated at 500-750.degree. and **cooled**  
to <Ms temp. at a **cooling** rate above the crit. value. Thus,  
steel slabs 20 mm thick were **hot rolled** at 850.degree.  
to a thickness of 3.2 mm and **coiled** at 560.degree.. After  
pickling, the sheets were cold **rolled** to 1.2 mm (a redn. of  
62.5%) and galvanized at 460.degree.. The sheets had a compact coating,  
high punch rate, **tensile** strength of .gtoreq.60 kg/mm<sup>2</sup>, and  
elongation of .gtoreq.22%.
- IC ICM C21D009-46  
ICS C21D008-02; C22C038-00; C22C038-06; C23C002-06
- CC 55-6 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)
- ST **steel sheet** galvanizing elongation
- IT Galvanization  
(**hot-dip**, of **steel sheets**, recrystn.  
annealing in, for high elongation)
- IT 7440-66-6 12597-69-2  
RL: USES (Uses)  
(galvanization, **hot-dip**, of **steel sheets**,  
recrystn. annealing in, for high elongation)
- IT 39425-88-2, properties 145033-79-0, miscellaneous 145033-81-4,  
miscellaneous 145033-85-8 145033-92-7 145135-99-5, miscellaneous  
145136-00-1, miscellaneous 145136-01-2, miscellaneous  
**145136-02-3**  
RL: PRP (Properties)  
(galvanizing of, recrystn. annealing in, for high elongation)
- IT **145136-02-3**  
RL: PRP (Properties)  
(galvanizing of, recrystn. annealing in, for high elongation)
- L72 ANSWER 14 OF 14 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
1986:210984 Document No. 104:210984 Low yield ratio high-strength  
**steel sheet** having good ductility and resistance to  
secondary cold-work embrittlement. Hashiguchi, Koichi; Tosaka, Akio;  
Irie, Toshio; Takahashi, Isao (Kawasaki Steel Corp., Japan). Can. CA  
1200473 A1 19860211, 29 pp. (English). CODEN: CAXXA4. APPLICATION: CA

1984-451862 19840412.

AB A low-cost steel for vehicle bumpers and door guards is manufd., and has low yield/strength ratio, high **tensile** strength, excellent ductility, good spot weldability, and resistance to secondary cold work embrittlement. The steel contains C 0.02-0.15, Mn 0.2-3.5, P 0.03-0.15, Al .1toreq. 0.10, and optionally .gtoreq.1 of Si 0.1-1.5, Cr 0.1-1.0, Mo 0.1-1.0, Nb 0.01-0.1, Ti 0.01-0.2, V 0.01-0.2%, and B 5-100 ppm. The steel is annealed by **heating** at Acl temp. to 950.degree. for 10 s to 10 min, and **cooling** from 600.degree. to 300.degree. at rate of 15-200.degree./s (above crit. **cooling** rate). Thus, steel (contg. C 0.08, Si 0.04, Mn 1.5, P 0.12, and Al 0.03%) was **hot rolled** into strip 0.7 mm thick, **coiled** at 540.degree., annealed at 770.degree. for 60 s, and **quenched** at 30.degree./s. The resulting steel had yield strength 37.2, **tensile** strength 65.3 kg/mm2, yield/strength ratio .57%, and elongation 24%. Conventional treatment with **quenching** at 2.degree./s resulted in 42.0, 53.8 kg/mm2, 78.1%, and 28% resp.

IC ICM C21D001-26

CC 55-5 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

IT Vehicles

(bumpers, steel for, **heat** treatment of)

IT 85266-22-4, uses and miscellaneous 102350-72-1, properties

102383-11-9 102383-12-0, properties

RL: USES (Uses)

(**heat** treatment of, low yield point and high strength by)

IT 102383-11-9

RL: USES (Uses)

(**heat** treatment of, low yield point and high strength by)

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2001:793686 Document No. 135:347418 Ferritic **steel sheets**

having good shape freezing property and their **manufacture** by

**hot rolling**. Yoshinaga, Naoki; Takahashi, Manabu;

Sugiura, Natsuko; Yoshida, Toru (Nippon Steel Corp., Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 2001303175 A2 20011031, 14 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 2000-124774 20000425.

AB In the ferritic **steel sheets**, the mean value of x-ray random intensity ratios of {100} <011> ~ {223} <110> orientation group in the **plate** face at 1/2 **sheet thickness** is .gtoreq.3.0; the mean value of x-ray random intensity ratios in 3 crystal orientations of {554} <225>, {111} <112> and {111} <110> is .ltoreq.3.5; at least one of the r value in the **rolling** direction and the r value in the direction perpendicular to the **rolling** direction is .ltoreq.0.7. The ferritic **steel sheets** are **manufd.** by **hot rolling steel** having the above compn. with .gtoreq.25% draft in the temp. range from Ar3 transformation temp. to Ar3+100.degree. at a finish **rolling** temp. of .gtoreq.Ar3, **cooling** and **coiling** at a **temp. lower** than the crit. **temp.** To (defined in terms of steel compn.).

IC ICM C22C038-00

ICS C22C038-00; B21B003-00; C21D009-46; C22C038-06; C22C038-58

CC 55-11 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

ST ferritic **steel sheet hot rolling**

shape freezing property

IT **Rolling** (metals)

(**hot**; ferritic **steel sheets** having good

shape freezing property and their **manuf. by hot rolling**)

IT 12700-72-0, processes 12713-90-5, processes 12716-17-5, processes  
 12727-73-0, processes 12753-98-9, processes 12761-19-2, processes  
 68338-75-0, processes 71390-16-4, processes 72725-51-0, processes  
 73380-33-3, processes 77109-14-9, processes 81876-88-2, processes  
 136973-73-4 143195-42-0, processes 145076-69-3, processes  
 303157-92-8, processes 371790-03-3, processes 371790-04-4, processes  
 371790-05-5, processes 371790-06-6, processes 371790-07-7, processes  
 371790-08-8 371790-09-9 371790-10-2 **371790-11-3**  
 371790-12-4 **371790-13-5**

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties);  
 PROC (Process)

(ferritic **steel sheets** having good shape freezing  
 property and their **manuf. by hot rolling**)

IT **371790-11-3 371790-13-5**

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties);  
 PROC (Process)

(ferritic **steel sheets** having good shape freezing  
 property and their **manuf. by hot rolling**)

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2001:320165 Document No. 134:314196 **Hot-dip galvanized steel sheet** having high strength and good formability and **plating** ability. Osawa, Kazunori; Sakata, Kei; Furukimi, Osamu; Suzuki, Yoshitsugu; Shinohara, Akio (Kawasaki Steel Corporation, Japan). PCT Int. Appl. WO 2001031077 A1 20010503, 30 pp. DESIGNATED STATES: W: AU, CA, CN, KR, US; RW: AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE. (Japanese). CODEN: PIXXD2. APPLICATION: WO 2000-JP7115 20001013. PRIORITY: JP 1999-300739 19991022; JP 2000-211028 20000712.

AB A **hot-dip galvanized steel sheet** having high strength and good formability and **plating** ability contains C 0.01-0.20, Si .ltoreq.1.0, Mn >1.5 to .ltoreq.3.0, P .ltoreq.0.10, S .ltoreq.0.05, Al .ltoreq.0.10, N .ltoreq.0.010, and Ti + V + Nb 0.010-1.0%. The surface area ratio and the av. grain size of the ferrite phase is .gtoreq.50% and .ltoreq.10 .mu.m, resp. The thickness of the band-like structure consisting of the 2nd band is Tb/T .ltoreq.0.005 (where Tb is an av. thickness of the band-like structure in the thickness direction, T is a **steel sheet** thickness). The sheet is **manufd. by hot rolling, coiling** at 450-750.degree., cold **rolling**, reheating to T1 .gtoreq.750.degree., and **hot-dip galvanizing** during **cooling** from T1. The galvanized sheet is suitable for automobiles and the like.

IC C22C038-00; C21D009-46

CC 55-11 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

ST galvanization **hot dip steel** strength formability microstructure

IT Microstructure

(**hot-dip galvanized steel sheet** having high strength and good formability and **plating** ability)

IT Galvanizing

(**hot-dip; hot-dip galvanized steel sheet** having high strength and good formability and **plating** ability)

IT 37379-34-3, properties 60396-42-1, properties 79121-69-0, properties  
 126185-99-7, properties 138010-53-4, properties 188053-55-6,  
 properties 335357-06-7, properties 335357-07-8, properties  
 335357-08-9, properties 335357-09-0, properties 335357-10-3,  
 properties 335357-11-4, properties 335357-12-5 335357-13-6

335357-14-7 335357-15-8, properties 335357-16-9, properties  
 335357-17-0, properties 335357-18-1, properties 335357-19-2,  
 properties 335357-20-5, properties 335357-21-6, properties  
**335357-22-7**

RL: PRP (Properties); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)

(**hot-dip galvanized steel sheet** having high strength and good formability and **plating** ability)

IT **335357-22-7**

RL: PRP (Properties); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)

(**hot-dip galvanized steel sheet** having high strength and good formability and **plating** ability)

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2000:356495 Document No. 132:350988 High-strength **hot-**

**rolled steel sheets** with good

stretch-flangeability and their **manufacture**. Kashima, Takahiro; Hashimoto, Shunichi (Kobe Steel, Ltd., Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 2000144259 A2 20000526, 6 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 1998-315603 19981106.

AB Steels contg. C 0.02-0.10, Mn .ltoreq.2.5, Si .ltoreq.2.0, P .ltoreq.0.08, S .ltoreq.0.05, Al .ltoreq.0.10, and Ti 0.05-0.5 and/or Nb 0.05-0.5 mass% at C < [(Ti - 3.43N - 1.5S)/4 + Nb/7.75] are **heated** at .gtoreq.1100.degree., **hot-rolled** at finish temp. (Ar3 + 100).degree. - (Ar3 - 30).degree., **cooled** at an av. **cooling** rate of .gtoreq.30.degree./s, coiled at 400-600.degree., and then **cooled** at an av. **cooling** rate of <30.degree./min to give the **steel sheets** having A.I. (aging index) .ltoreq.15 N/mm2 and, substantially, a single-phase acicular ferrite structure. The **steel sheets** may also contain .ltoreq.0.5 mass% Mo and/or .ltoreq.0.5 mass% Cr and .ltoreq.0.0020 mass% Ca. The sheets are useful for automobile parts.

IC ICM C21D009-46

ICS C21D008-04; C22C038-00; C22C038-14; C22C038-22

CC 55-11 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

ST **hot rolling** steel stretch flangeability automobile

IT **Rolling** (metals)

(**hot**; **cooling** rates after **hot rolling** for high-strength **steel sheets** with good stretch-flangeability)

IT Automobiles

(parts; **cooling** rates after **hot rolling** for high-strength **steel sheets** with good stretch-flangeability)

IT 269718-96-9, processes 269718-97-0, processes 269718-98-1, processes 269718-99-2, processes **269719-00-8 269719-01-9**

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(**cooling** rates after **hot rolling** for high-strength **steel sheets** with good stretch-flangeability)

IT 7440-70-2, Calcium, uses

RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)

(microalloying element; **cooling** rates after **hot rolling** for high-strength **steel sheets** with good stretch-flangeability)

IT **269719-00-8 269719-01-9**

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(cooling rates after hot rolling for high-strength steel sheets with good stretch-flangeability)

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2000:267373 Document No. 132:282279 Hot-dip galvanized hot

-rolled steel sheets having high strength, formability, and corrosion resistance and their manufacture. Kawasaki, Kaoru; Hayashida, Teruki; Shindo, Hidetoshi (Nippon Steel Corp., Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 2000119831 A2 20000425, 8 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 1998-286751 19981008.

- AB The hot-rolled steel sheets have an alloy layer contg. Ni and having a thickness of 0.04-5 .mu.m as undercoat and a Zn alloy layer contg. 0.1-10% Al and 0.05-5% Mg and having a thickness of .ltoreq.100 .mu.m. The steel sheets have tensile strength .gtoreq.590 MPa and good formability and high corrosion resistance. The steel sheets contain C 0.001-0.1, Si 0.01-2, Mn 1.0-3.5, P 0.001-0.1, S 0.001-0.015, Ti 4xN% - 0.05, Nb 0.005-0.05, Mo 0.2-0.8, Al 0.01-0.1, and N .ltoreq.0.005% with C.gtoeq.-0.049(Mn+1.7Mo)+0.15. The steel sheets are manufd. by continuously casting steel to slab, finish rolling at .gtoreq.Ar3 transformation point, air cooling until the ferrite fraction increases to .gtoreq.70%, cooling at 5-150.degree./s, coiling at 350-650.degree., acid pickling, electroplating with Ni, heating to <550.degree., and dipping into molten Zn bath.
- IC ICM C23C002-06  
ICS C22C038-00; C22C038-14; C23C002-02; C23C028-02
- CC 55-6 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)
- ST steel sheet hot rolling
- IT Galvanizing  
(hot-dip; manuf. of steel sheets having high strength, formability, and corrosion resistance by hot rolling, nickel electroplating, and galvanizing)
- IT Rolling (metals)  
(hot; manuf. of steel sheets having high strength, formability, and corrosion resistance by hot rolling, nickel electroplating, and galvanizing)
- IT Electrodeposition  
Tensile strength  
(manuf. of steel sheets having high strength, formability, and corrosion resistance by hot rolling, nickel electroplating, and galvanizing)
- IT 67955-19-5, processes 133072-02-3, processes 134059-14-6, processes 160913-96-2, processes 173736-58-8, processes 264151-03-3, processes 264151-05-5 264151-07-7, processes 264151-09-9, processes 264151-12-4 264151-17-9, processes 264151-18-0 264151-19-1, processes 264151-20-4, processes 264151-22-6  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); PROC (Process)  
(manuf. of steel sheets having high strength, formability, and corrosion resistance by hot rolling, nickel electroplating, and galvanizing)
- IT 7440-02-0, Nickel, uses 143497-45-4 264151-23-7  
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)  
(manuf. of steel sheets having high strength, formability, and corrosion resistance by hot

- rolling, nickel **electroplating**, and galvanizing)
- IT 264151-23-7  
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)  
(**manuf. of steel sheets** having high strength, formability, and corrosion resistance by **hot rolling**, nickel **electroplating**, and galvanizing)
- L74 ANSWER 5 OF 13 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
1998:512626 Document No. 129:191945 **Hot rolled steel sheets** with excellent corrosion resistance and strong scale adhesion, and their **manufacture**. Imai, Norio; Nagamichi, Tsuneaki (Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd., Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 10212560 A2 19980811 Heisei, 7 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 1997-18025 19970131.
- AB The steel **sheets** contain C .ltoreq.0.2, Si .ltoreq.0.08, Mn 0.05-2, P 0.01-0.06, S .ltoreq.0.015, Al 0.1-1, Cu 0.1-0.5, Ni 0.01-0.3, Nb 0-0.1, Ti 0-0.1, V 0-0.2, Cr 0-1, Mo 0-0.5, B 0-0.005, Ca 0-0.004, Zr 0-0.05, and rare earth metals 0-0.05% and have surface scale **thickness** .ltoreq.5 .mu.m. Steel **sheets** having the above compns. are finish rolled at initial temp. .ltoreq.1100.degree. and finishing temp. .ltoreq.900.degree., started forced **cooling** (at .gtoreq.20.degree./s to at least 700.degree.) within 2 s after finishing finish rolling, and then **coiled** at .ltoreq.550.degree. to give the title steel **sheets**. The **sheets** are useful for automobile parts, building materials, pipes, etc.
- IC ICM C22C038-58  
ICS B21B003-00; C21D008-02; C22C038-00
- CC 55-3 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)
- ST **hot rolled steel sheet** corrosion resistance; scale adhesion **hot rolled steel sheet**
- IT Metalworking  
(**coiling; manuf. of hot rolled steel sheets** with excellent corrosion resistance and strong scale adhesion by controlled finish rolling and **cooling**)
- IT **Cooling** .  
(forced; **manuf. of hot rolled steel sheets** with excellent corrosion resistance and strong scale adhesion by controlled finish rolling and **cooling**)
- IT Rolling (metals)  
(**hot, finish; manuf. of hot rolled steel sheets** with excellent corrosion resistance and strong scale adhesion by controlled finish rolling and **cooling**)
- IT Corrosion-resistant materials  
Scale (deposits)  
(**manuf. of hot rolled steel sheets** with excellent corrosion resistance and strong scale adhesion by controlled finish rolling and **cooling**)
- IT 211691-71-3, processes 211691-76-8, processes 211691-81-5, processes  
211691-85-9, processes 211691-87-1, processes 211691-89-3, processes  
211691-91-7, processes 211691-93-9, processes 211691-95-1, processes  
211691-97-3, processes 211691-99-5, processes 211692-01-2, processes  
211692-03-4, processes **211692-05-6** 211692-07-8, processes  
211692-09-0, processes 211692-11-4, processes  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
(**manuf. of hot rolled steel**

- sheets** with excellent corrosion resistance and strong scale adhesion by controlled finish rolling and **cooling**)
- IT 211692-05-6  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
(**manuf. of hot rolled steel**  
**sheets** with excellent corrosion resistance and strong scale adhesion by controlled finish rolling and **cooling**)
- L74 ANSWER 6 OF 13 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
1998:86298 Document No. 128:143463 High strength formable carbon-manganese **steel sheets** for automotive applications. Jones, A.; Reynolds, J. H.; Evans, P. J.; Wade, B. A. (British Steel plc, London, SE1 7SN, UK). Commission of the European Communities, [Report] EUR, EUR 17864, 1-167 (English) 1997. CODEN: CECED9. ISSN: 1018-5593.
- AB Lab. investigations have been carried out to study the effects of compn. and processing variables on the transformation behavior, microstructures and properties of carbon-manganese steels alloyed using silicon, molybdenum, chromium and phosphorus. Based on the results obtained, **prodn.** trials have been conducted on both wide and narrow **hot-strip** mills aimed at developing formable **hot-rolled steels** possessing **tensile** strengths within the range 500 to 800 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. In addn., an exptl. program of work has been carried out to examine the relationship between microstructure and properties in TRIP steels. Silicon and phosphorus promote the **formation** of **martensite** at relatively slow **cooling** rates following completion of **formation** of other phases. The **hardening** effects of carbon and molybdenum in these steel types lead to a decrease in the **ferrite** start temp. and move the **ferrite** region in the CCT diagram to slower **cooling** rates. Plant trials confirmed findings from transformation studies that tri-phase **ferrite-bainite-martensite** microstructures can be obtained using a 0.09%C-1.5%Mn-0.7%Si steel; this steel combined high strength (750 N/mm<sup>2</sup> **tensile** strength) with good cold formability and a low ratio of yield to **tensile** strength. Structure-property studies in carbon-manganese steels contg. **ferrite-bainite** microstructures have demonstrated that strength can be increased either by microstructural refinement or by increased amt. of bainite, but that better ductility is achieved by strengthening from refinement. Transformation studies and plant trials have demonstrated that there is scope for **producing** **as-hot-rolled** dual-phase **steels** with relatively lean compns. (i.e. reduced silicon, chromium and molybdenum) and using phosphorus addns. to compensate for low silicon **levels**. Multistage **cooling** schedules should be adopted rather than relying on more expensive steel compns. (e.g. contg. chromium or molybdenum) combined with single-stage **cooling** to provide the requisite transformation characteristics. A further benefit of multistage **cooling** would be that variability would be minimized. Sticky scale was encountered in the dual-phase steels and attributed to the presence of high silicon **levels**; the addn. of phosphorus, copper or nickel could combat the problem. Lab. simulations of **cooling** conditions attainable on **hot-strip** run out **cooling** systems showed that **ferrite-bainite-retained austenite** microstructures can be developed using two-stage **cooling** with an intermediate air **cooling** stage at 700 .degree.C and **coiling** at about 400 .degree.C. **Prodn.** trials confirmed that TRIP steels combining high strength (750 n/mm<sup>2</sup> av. **tensile** strength) with good elongation can be obtained using a steel contg. 0.18% carbon, 1.4% manganese and 1.5% silicon and **cooled** after

**rolling** according to these conditions. These TRIP steels possess good cold formability over a range of different combinations of **sheet** drawing and stretching modes and during edge **forming** operations. These steels undergo slight cyclic **hardening** during low-cycle fatigue tests. The **tensile** properties depend not only on the amt. of retained austenite originally present but also on the subsequent **strain**-induced transformation behavior. In order to optimize **tensile** properties, the max. amt. of transformation is required and this should proceed gradually during **straining** rather than rapidly during the early stages. Improvement in **tensile** elongation imparted by **strain**-induced transformation of austenite is derived from enhanced work **hardening** up to the onset of **tensile** instability.

CC 55-3 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

ST transformation induced plasticity steel development automobile; automobile body **steel sheet** TRIP

IT Automobiles

(bodies; high strength formable carbon-manganese **steel sheets** for automotive applications)

IT **Cooling**

(continuous; high strength formable carbon-manganese **steel sheets** for automotive applications)

IT Metalworking

(high strength formable carbon-manganese **steel sheets** for automotive applications)

IT 12173-93-2, **Martensite**, processes 12244-31-4, Austenite, processes 12427-23-5, Bainite 12427-24-6, **Ferrite** ferrous metal component **202211-32-3**, processes

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); PROC (Process)

(high strength formable carbon-manganese **steel sheets** for automotive applications)

IT 87467-40-1, processes 114146-67-7, Carbon 0.2, iron 97, manganese 1.4, silicon 1.5, processes

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(high strength formable carbon-manganese **steel sheets** for automotive applications)

IT **202211-32-3**, processes

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); PROC (Process)

(high strength formable carbon-manganese **steel sheets** for automotive applications)

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1996:630508 Document No. 125:281809 **Manufacture** of textured silicon **steel sheets** by a single-stage cold **rolling** process. Harase, Jiro; Kurosawa, Fumio (Shinnippon Seitetsu Kk, Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 08225843 A2 19960903 Heisei, 10 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 1995-49270 19950215.

AB The **sheets** are **manufd.** of **steel** contg. C

0.015-0.100, Si 2.0-4.5, Al 0.02-0.060, N 0.005-0.010, S and/or Se 0.010-0.040, Cu 0.01-1, Mn 0.01-0.5, Sn 0.001-0.3%. The steel slab is rough **rolled** at 1150-1400.degree. and finish **rolled** to give **hot-rolled** sheets having a thickness of 1.0-2.5 mm. These **hot-rolled** sheets are **heated** for 1-60 s at 950-1150.degree., **cooled** to 900.degree. at a rate lower than air **cooling** rate, then **cooled** at a rate higher than air **cooling** rate, and cold **rolled** to a



thickness of 0.10-0.30 mm. The cold-rolled sheets are heated in a decarburizing atm. for 20-200 s at 830-860.degree., heated for 10-180 s in a reducing atm. with a dew point of (-40)-0.degree. at a temp. within a range related to the rough rolling temp. and the amt. of S and/or Se, and then, after the total N is adjusted for 100-200 ppm, is coated with an annealing parting agent and finish annealed. Optional components in the steel are Bi 0.0050-0.15, P 0.001-0.15, Sb 0.001-0.15, Pb 0.001-0.15, and B 0.0010-0.1%. Thin **steel sheets** can be obtained in a single-stage cold **rolling** process.

IC ICM C21D008-12

ICS C22C038-00; C22C038-16; H01F001-16

CC 55-11 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

Section cross-reference(s): 77

ST silicon steel cold **rolling**

IT Metalworking

(**rolling**, **manuf.** of textured silicon **steel sheets** by single-stage cold **rolling** process)

IT 85368-03-2 182277-42-5 182277-44-7

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)

(**manuf.** of textured silicon **steel sheets** by single-stage cold **rolling** process)

IT 182277-42-5

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)

(**manuf.** of textured silicon **steel sheets** by single-stage cold **rolling** process)

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1995:668410 Document No. 123:119548 **Manufacture** of ultrathin

**steel sheets** for bodies of welding cans suitable for high-speed welding. Maruoka, Kuniaki; Ooga, Tomoya; Sakyama, Tatsuya; Ikeda, Masao; Kono, Takeshi (Shinnippon Seitetsu Kk, Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 07109525 A2 19950425 Heisei, 7 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 1993-254568 19931012.

AB Steel slabs contg. C >0.0060 and <0.0600, Si .ltoreq.0.06, Mn 0.05-0.60, P .ltoreq.0.06, S .ltoreq.0.06, acid sol. Al 0.005-0.100, and N 0.0010-0.0100% is **cooled** to <Ar3, **heated** to .gtoreq.1050.degree., **hot rolled** at finish temp. of .gtoreq.Ar3, **coiled** at .ltoreq.680.degree., pickled, cold **rolled**, recrystn. annealed, and cold **rolled** at .gtoreq.2 but <10% draft to give ultrathin sheets having **thickness** .ltoreq.0.26 mm, HR30-T **hardness** .gtoreq.62, and **rolling** -direction **tensile** strength .gtoreq.44 kg/mm2. The slabs may be directly **hot rolled** at surface temp. .gtoreq.900.degree. without post-cast **cooling** to <Ar3. Optionally, the steels contain 0.005-0.100% Cr.

IC ICM C21D009-48

ICS C21D008-04; C22C038-00; C22C038-06

CC 55-11 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

ST welding can body **steel sheet**

IT Cans

(bodies; **manuf.** of ultrathin **steel sheets** for welding can bodies suitable for high-speed welding)

IT Welding

(high-speed; **manuf.** of ultrathin **steel sheets** for welding can bodies suitable for high-speed welding)

IT 12716-99-3, processes 12727-73-0, processes 92049-14-4, processes 166379-29-9, processes

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

- (manuf. of ultrathin **steel sheets** for welding can bodies suitable for high-speed welding)
- IT 166379-29-9, processes  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
(manuf. of ultrathin **steel sheets** for welding can bodies suitable for high-speed welding)
- L74 ANSWER 9 OF 13 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
1995:249061 Document No. 122:86514 **Manufacture of steel sheets** for welded cans. Maruoka, Kuniaki; Furuno, Yoshikuni; Ooga, Tomoya (Shinnippon Seitetsu Kk, Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 06264138 A2 19940920 Heisei, 7 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF.  
APPLICATION: JP 1993-52608 19930312.
- AB The process comprises **cooling** steel slabs contg. C >0.0060 and <0.0600, Si .ltoreq.0.06, Mn 0.05-0.60, P .ltoreq.0.06, S .ltoreq.0.06, sol. Al 0.005-0.100, and N >0.0100 and .ltoreq.0.0300% below Ar3; **heating** to .gtoreq.1050.degree.; **hot rolling** the **steels**; or alternatively **hot rolling** the slabs without **cooling** after casting at the surface temp. .gtoreq.900.degree.; finishing at a **temp. higher** than Ar3; **coiling** at .ltoreq.680.degree.; acid pickling the **coils**; cold **rolling** the **coils**; **heating** to 590-750.degree.; soaking for .gtoreq.10 s; **cooling** the **sheets**; then secondary cold **rolling** with a draft .gtoreq.2% and <10% to give **steel sheets** having a **thickness** .ltoreq.0.26 mm, **hardness** HR30-T .gtoreq.62, and **tensile** strength in the **rolling** direction .gtoreq.44 kg/mm<sup>2</sup>.
- IC ICM C21D008-02  
ICS C21D009-46
- ICA C22C038-00; C22C038-06
- CC 55-11 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)
- ST **steel sheet rolling** welded can
- IT Cans  
(welded; annealing condition control in **manuf. of steel sheets** for welded cans)
- IT 12716-99-3, processes 92049-14-4, processes 127277-73-0  
160402-71-1, processes  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
(annealing condition control in **manuf. of steel sheets** for welded cans)
- IT 160402-71-1, processes  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
(annealing condition control in **manuf. of steel sheets** for welded cans)
- L74 ANSWER 10 OF 13 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
1993:107283 Document No. 118:107283 **Manufacture of steel strips** having high hardness by strain-aging and baking for automobiles. Kino, Nobuyuki (Nippon Steel Corp., Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 04214820 A2 19920805 Heisei, 4 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF.  
APPLICATION: JP 1990-410515 19901214.
- AB A steel contg. C 0.002-0.2, Si 0.001-2.0, Mn 0.001-5.0, P 0.001-0.5, sol. Al 0.001-0.1, N 0.0002-0.005, and Mo and/or Cr 0.1-2.0% is cold-**rolled**, continuously annealed at 700-950.degree., **cooled** at >200.degree./s and .ltoreq.300.degree./s in 400-700.degree., and skin-pass-**rolled** by 0.2-2.0% draft to obtain a steel strip

- having low elongation at yield point, increased yield strength by **heating** at baking temp., and useful for automobiles.
- IC ICM C21D009-46  
ICS C22C038-00; C22C038-18; C22C038-22
- CC 55-11 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)
- ST automobile **steel sheet** baking hardness
- IT Automobiles  
(steel strips for, strain-aging and baking in **manuf**  
. of, for high strength and hardness)
- IT 80455-32-9P, properties 125799-36-2P, properties **146020-97-5P**,  
properties 146020-98-6P 146077-32-9P, properties 146077-33-0P,  
properties 146077-34-1P, properties 146077-35-2P, properties  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PREP (Preparation);  
PROC (Process)  
(strips, strain-aging and baking in **manuf.** of, for  
high strength and hardness, for automobiles)
- IT **146020-97-5P**, properties  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PREP (Preparation);  
PROC (Process)  
(strips, strain-aging and baking in **manuf.** of, for  
high strength and hardness, for automobiles)
- L74 ANSWER 11 OF 13 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
1993:64301 Document No. 118:64301 Cold-rolled **steel**  
**sheet** having dual-phase structure and bake-hardening  
properties. Chou, Tung Sheng (China Steel Corp. Ltd., Taiwan). U.S. US  
5123969 A 19920623, 12 pp. (English). CODEN: USXXAM. APPLICATION: US  
1991-648937 19910201.
- AB The cold-rolled **sheet** suitable for automotive body  
panels is **manufd.** from continuously cast ingot slabs of  
microalloyed steel contg. C 0.02-0.06, Mn 0.60-1.40, Si .ltoreq.0.5, P,  
Ti, and Al .ltoreq.0.1 each, N .ltoreq.0.01%, and B .ltoreq.50 ppm. The  
**heated** slab is **hot rolled, coiled** at  
560-720.degree., **cooled** and **cold rolled**. The  
**sheet** is **heated** at 780-900.degree. for <5 min to promote  
dual-phase microstructure with intercrit. **ferrite** and austenite,  
**cooled** in air to 650-750.degree., **quenched** at  
50-400.degree./s to 200-400.degree., and overaged for 1-6 min for the  
dual-phase structure with **ferrite** and **martensite**.  
Thus, the microalloyed **steel** having **sheet**  
**tensile** strength .apprx.40 kg/mm2 contained C 0.04, Si 0.03, Mn  
1.1, S and P 0.018 each, Al 0.060, and N 0.0070%. **Tensile** yield  
strength was 21.3 kg/mm2, and was increased by 4.8 kg/mm2 in bake  
**hardening**.
- IC ICM C21D008-00  
NCL 148547000
- CC 55-11 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)
- ST **steel sheet** bake **hardening; ferrite**  
**martensite steel sheet**; automobile panel steel  
microalloying
- IT Coating process  
(**steel sheet** for, with bake **hardening** for  
increased panel strength)
- IT **145515-58-8**, miscellaneous  
RL: MSC (Miscellaneous)  
(cold-rolled **sheet** with bake **hardening**)
- IT 51403-43-1, miscellaneous 78799-42-5, miscellaneous 83211-47-6,  
miscellaneous 93802-49-4, miscellaneous 114089-23-5, miscellaneous  
RL: MSC (Miscellaneous)  
(microalloyed, for cold-rolled **sheet** with bake

- hardening, heat treatment of)**  
IT **145515-58-8**, miscellaneous  
RL: MSC (Miscellaneous)  
(cold-rolled sheet with bake hardening)
- L74 ANSWER 12 OF 13 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
1988:25130 Document No. 108:25130 Effect of **cooling** conditions in continuous annealing on the properties of automobile **sheet steel**. Bodyako, M. N.; Gresskii, L. N.; Krylov-Olefirenko, V. V.; Frantsenyuk, L. I. (Fiz. Tekh. Inst., Minsk, USSR). Metallovedenie i Termicheskaya Obrabotka Metallov (7), 4-6 (Russian) 1987. CODEN: MTOMAX. ISSN: 0026-0819.
- AB Strip 1.2 mm thick of cold-rolled steel 08Yu was annealed by elec.-resistance **heating** followed by partial **quenching** in water and final **cooling** in air. Tensile strength of the steel was insensitive to annealing, but the **heat** treatment was suitable for steel strip **hot-rolled** and coiled at a **low** finishing **temp**. Age-hardening tendency of the strip **product** was not prevented by the **heat** treatment.
- CC 55-5 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)  
ST steel strip **heat** treatment strength  
IT **12743-51-0**, 08Yu, properties  
RL: PRP (Properties)  
(**heat** treatment of strip, tensile properties in relation to)
- IT **12743-51-0**, 08Yu, properties  
RL: PRP (Properties)  
(**heat** treatment of strip, tensile properties in relation to)
- L74 ANSWER 13 OF 13 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
1980:590192 Document No. 93:190192 Testing the **production** of cold-**rolled** low-alloy **steel** for cold stamping. D'yakonova, V. S.; Prishchepo, T. R.; Demidova, A. A.; Slavov, V. I. (Cherepovets. Metall. Zavod, Cherepovets, USSR). Stal' (8), 693-6 (Russian) 1980. CODEN: STALAQ. ISSN: 0038-920X.
- AB In the **prepn.** of truck-body parts from low-alloy cold-**rolled steels** 09G2S [37195-20-3], 10G2S1 [37310-66-0], and 09G2 [12724-54-8] instead of 08Yu, the **thickness** of parts was decreased by 10% (from 2 to 1.8 mm). The stamping of parts from the 09G2S type steel with yield strength of 310-50 MPa presented no difficulties. In **producing** the low-alloy steel for cold stamping, the best combination of properties was obtained by using the same technolog. conditions as in **prepn.** of steel 08Yu (i.e., Al content of 0.02-0.05%, optimal **cooling** conditions of **hot**-rolled strip, 20-h annealing at 720.degree. for 20-ton coil, and slow **cooling** at .apprx.10.degree./h to 140.degree.).
- CC 55-11 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)  
ST steel **sheet** stamping property; truck body steel **sheet** stamping  
IT 12724-54-8, uses and miscellaneous **12743-51-0**, uses and miscellaneous 37195-20-3, uses and miscellaneous 37310-66-0, uses and miscellaneous  
RL: USES (Uses)  
(stamping of cold-rolled, for truck-body parts)
- IT **12743-51-0**, uses and miscellaneous  
RL: USES (Uses)  
(stamping of cold-rolled, for truck-body parts)

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1999:156934 Document No. 130:240393 **Steel sheets** with fluting resistance and their **manufacture**. Takahashi, Yuzo; Wakita, Junichi (Nippon Steel Corp., Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 11061329 A2 19990305 Heisei, 10 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 1997-241731 19970825.

AB The sheets are characterized by that the thickness of the front surface layer and the thickness of the back surface layer are more than 0.03 .times. t (t; total thickness) and the **hardness** of the front surface layer is equal to that of the back surface layer and the value is .gtoreq.140 and av. **hardness** in the thickness direction is <140. The regulation of the thickness ratio of the above both surface layers and regulation of the difference of **hardness** between the core and the surface layers contribute to improvement of fluting resistance. The **sheets** are **manufd.** from **steel strips**, comprising the both surface layers contg. C .ltoreq.0.15, Si .ltoreq.1.5, Mn .gtoreq.0.2, P .ltoreq.0.2, S .ltoreq.0.1, Al 0.001-0.1, and N .ltoreq.0.01 wt.% and the cores contg. C .ltoreq.0.15, Si .ltoreq.1.5, Mn .ltoreq.1.5, P .ltoreq.0.2, S .ltoreq.0.1, Al 0.001-0.1, and N .ltoreq.0.01 wt.%, by **hot rolling** under temp. specified in the claim, **cooling** at rates specified in the claim, and **winding** at .ltoreq.550.degree.. The contents of Mn in the both surface layers are .gtoreq.0.2 wt.% higher than those in the cores and the thickness of the layers are regulated as described in the strips.

IC ICM C22C038-00

ICS C21D008-02; C22C038-06

CC 55-3 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

ST **steel sheet** fluting resistance; surface layer core **hardness** regulation sheet; thickness ratio surface layer core sheet; **hard** surface layer sheet fluting resistance; manganese content regulation **steel sheet**

IT **Rolling** (metals)  
(**hot**, temp.-regulated; in **manuf.** of **steel sheets** having **hard** surface layers and regulated thickness ratio with fluting resistance)

IT **Cooling**  
(rate-regulated; in **manuf.** of **steel sheets** having **hard** surface layers and regulated thickness ratio with fluting resistance)

IT 11102-29-7, uses 12700-72-0, uses 12724-44-6, uses 12727-73-0, uses 12753-99-0, uses 12790-81-7, uses 37186-65-5, uses 56364-92-2, uses 130438-56-1, uses

RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)  
(core layer; **steel sheets** having **hard** surface layers and regulated thickness ratio with fluting resistance)

IT **221253-88-9**  
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)  
(core; **steel sheets** having **hard** surface layers and regulated thickness ratio with fluting resistance)

IT 12730-37-9, uses 12753-98-9, uses 37219-37-7, uses 73035-46-8, uses 75044-03-0, uses 78799-42-5, uses 93802-49-4, uses 113413-50-6, uses 139380-60-2, uses **221253-90-3**

RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)  
(**hard** surface layer; **steel sheets** having **hard** surface layers and regulated thickness ratio with fluting resistance)

IT **221253-88-9**  
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)  
(core; **steel sheets** having **hard** surface

- layers and regulated thickness ratio with fluting resistance)
- IT **221253-90-3**  
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)  
(**hard** surface layer; **steel sheets** having  
**hard** surface layers and regulated thickness ratio with fluting  
resistance)
- L76 ANSWER 2 OF 3 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
1995:541736 Document No. 123:38268 High-strength **steel**  
**sheets** with bake **hardenability** for can  
**manufacture**. Tosaka, Akio; Kukuminato, Hideo; Kato, Toshuki  
(Kawasaki Steel Co, Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 07062486 A2  
19950307 Heisei, 8 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP  
1993-211514 19930826.
- AB The microalloyed steel for tinplate in can **manuf.** contains C  
0.08-0.15, Si .ltoreq.0.10, Mn 0.05-1.60, Al 0.020-0.150, P 0.015-0.150, S  
.ltoreq.0.010, N 0.0050-0.0120, and optionally Ni 0.050-0.50, Cu  
0.050-0.50, and/or B 0.0005-0.0030%. The **steel sheets**  
have ferritic microstructure with dispersed pearlite for increased  
strength. The **sheets** are **manufd.** by **hot**  
**rolling** of the **steel** ingot slab with finishing at  
850-930.degree., immediate **cooling** at .gtoreq.50.degree./s, and  
**coiling** at 400-540.degree., followed by acid pickling, primary  
cold **rolling** at 70-90% draft, adjusting the austenite content to  
10-50% by controlled **heating** at .ltoreq.850.degree. for  
.gtoreq.20 s, **cooling** to .ltoreq.400.degree. at  
.gtoreq.70.degree./s, reheating at .gtoreq.300.degree. for 20-60 s,  
**cooling**, and secondary cold **rolling** at 10-35% draft.
- IC ICM C22C038-00  
ICS C21D008-02; C22C038-06; C22C038-16
- CC 55-11 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)
- ST **steel** microalloyed **sheet** can **manuf**
- IT Cans  
(**steel sheets** with bake **hardenability** for  
can **manuf.**)
- IT 12716-40-4, uses 12716-55-1, uses 12754-98-2, uses 75902-38-4, uses  
108184-26-5, uses 163767-26-8, uses 163767-27-9, uses 163767-28-0,  
uses 164205-07-6, uses 164251-58-5, uses  
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)  
(microalloyed; **steel sheets** with bake  
**hardenability** for can **manuf.**)
- IT 164205-07-6, uses  
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)  
(microalloyed; **steel sheets** with bake  
**hardenability** for can **manuf.**)
- L76 ANSWER 3 OF 3 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
1986:228298 Document No. 104:228298 Improving the quality of semifinished  
**rolled** stock for high-speed **heat** treatment.  
Frantsenyuk, I. V.; Astapchik, S. A.; Gresskii, L. N.; Frantsenyuk, L. I.;  
Pimenov, A. F. (Novolipetsk. Metall.-Komb., Novolipetsk, USSR). **Stal'**  
(2), 75-9 (Russian) 1986. CODEN: STALAQ. ISSN: 0038-920X.
- AB The effect of **hot rolling** parameters on the structure  
and properties of continuously **heat**-treated automobile  
**sheet steel** 08Yu [12743-51-0] was studied. A  
uniform coarse-grain structure of the semiproduct was attained by limiting  
C and N contents in the steel at .ltoreq.0.04 and <0.005%, resp., and by  
controlling the temp. of finish **rolling** and **coiling** at  
800-900 and >700.degree., resp. Sepn. of the residual phase pptn. and  
recrystn. processes occurred in the control-**rolled** and spray-

cooled strips, resulting in formation of stable (along the coil length) mech. properties ranging at tensile strength 300-360, yield strength 190-200 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, elongation 38-40%, Rockwell B hardness 38-46.

CC 55-5 (Ferrous Metals and Alloys)

ST automobile sheet steel hot rolling  
; quality steel hot rolling control;  
continuous heat treatment sheet rolling;  
structure mech property automobile sheet

IT Automobiles  
(continuous heat-treated sheets for, controlled rolling of, structure and mech. properties in relation to)

IT 12597-69-2, uses and miscellaneous 12743-51-0, uses and miscellaneous  
RL: USES (Uses)  
(controlled rolling of automobile sheets from, for continuous heat treatment, structure and mech. properties in relation to)

IT 12743-51-0, uses and miscellaneous  
RL: USES (Uses)  
(controlled rolling of automobile sheets from, for continuous heat treatment, structure and mech. properties in relation to)

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AN 2000(6):31-2765 METADEX  
TI Effects of microstructures on the stretch-flangeability and tensile properties of hot-rolled high strength steel sheets.  
AU Cho, Y.-R. (Pohang Iron and Steel); Chung, J.-H. (Pohang Iron and Steel); Seol, K.-S. (Pohang Iron and Steel); Kim, I.-B. (Pusan National University)  
SO Journal of the Korean Institute of Metals and Materials (1999) 37, (12), 1494-1501, Graphs, Photomicrographs, 17 ref.  
ISSN: 0253-3847  
DT Journal  
CY Korea, Republic of  
LA Korean  
AB The effects of the microstructures on the stretch-flangeability and tensile properties of Nb or Ti-N added hot-rolled high strength steel with tensile strength of 60 and 70 kg/mm<sup>2</sup> grades were investigated to improve the stretch-flangeability, through the laboratory simulation and the mill-scale production. The low temperature coiling method developed using 3-step controlled cooling pattern after the finish rolling was suitable for the production of high strength steel with the polygonal ferrite and bainite phases. The enhanced stretch-flangeability of the ferrite-bainite dual phase steel was due to the fine grain boundary cementites and the

decrease of deviation in hardness between the ferrite and the bainite phases, and so that void formation was suppressed relative to the other type of multi-phase steels, ferrite-bainite or ferrite-bainite-martensite steels.

- CC 31 Mechanical Properties; 52 Working (Forming)  
CT Journal Article; High strength steels: Mechanical properties; Dual phase steels: Mechanical properties; Stretchability: Processing effects; Flanging: Processing effects; Tensile strength: Processing effects; Yield strength: Processing effects; Elongation: Processing effects; Solid phases: Processing effects; Precipitates: Processing effects; Alloying additive; Coiling; Cooling  
ET Nb; N\*Ti; Ti-N
- L89 ANSWER 2 OF 9 METADEX COPYRIGHT 2002 CSA  
AN 2000(5):31-2482 METADEX  
TI Effect of controlled cooling on the formability of TS 590 MPa grade hot-rolled high strength steels.  
AU Cho, Y.-R. (Pohang Iron and Steel); Chung, J.-H. (Pohang Iron and Steel); Ku, H.-H. (Pohang Iron and Steel); Kim, I.-B. (Pusan National University)  
SO Metals and Materials (1999) 5, (6), 571-578, Graphs, Photomicrographs, 22 ref.  
ISSN: 1225-9438  
DT Journal  
CY Korea, Republic of  
LA English  
AB The effect of cooling on the mechanical properties of hot-rolled high strength steels was investigated in order to improve the stretch-flangeability of conventional TS 590 MPa grade for the automotive parts through laboratory simulation and mill-scale production. The low temperature coiling method using a 3-step controlled cooling pattern after hot rolling was very effective for producing Nb-bearing high strength steel with high stretch-flangeability. It was suggested that the suppressed precipitation of grain boundary cementites and the decreased hardness difference between the ferrite matrix and bainite phases cause the excellent stretch-flangeability of ferrite-bainite duplex microstructure steel. Therefore, the formation and propagation of microcracks were suppressed relative to conventional HSLA steel with the ferrite and pearlite microstructure. In addition, the elongation improved compared with that of hot-rolled steel sheets using the conventional early cooling pattern because the volume fraction of polygonal ferrite increased.
- CC 31 Mechanical Properties; 52 Working (Forming)  
CT Journal Article; High strength steels: Mechanical properties; Formability: Cooling effects; Flanging: Cooling effects; Stretching: Cooling effects; Tensile strength: Cooling effects; Yield strength: Cooling effects; Elongation: Cooling effects; Solid phases: Cooling effects; Coiling  
ET Nb
- L89 ANSWER 3 OF 9 METADEX COPYRIGHT 2002 CSA  
AN 1997(10):52-1837 METADEX  
TI New hot rolling practice improving ductility performances of HSLA steel sheets.  
AU Harlet, Ph. (Cockerill-Sambre); Feron, S. (Cockerill-Sambre); Cantinieaux, P. (Cockerill-Sambre); Hugel, J. (Cockerill-Sambre); Donnay, B. (Cockerill-Sambre); Herman, J.C. (Cockerill-Sambre)  
SO Iron and Steel Society/AIME. 410 Commonwealth Dr., P.O. Box 411, Warrendale, PA 15086-7512, USA. 1997. 339-350, Photomicrographs, Graphs, 15 ref.  
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ALI CM50, CM55 CCA: SCMN

ET C\*Mn; C-Mn; C-1.2Mn; Nb

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ET As; Si; Cr; C\*Cr\*Mn\*Si; C sy 4; sy 4; Cr sy 4; Mn sy 4; Si sy 4;  
C-Mn-Si-Cr; C\*Al\*Cr\*Fe\*Mn\*Si; C sy 6; sy 6; Al sy 6; Cr sy 6; Fe sy 6; Mn

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AN 1986(5):45-420 METADEX

TI Phosphorus-Added, Hot-Rolled, High-Strength Sheet Steel With Low Yield-to-Tensile Strength Ratio.

AU Irie, T.; Kato, T.; Tosaka, A.; Shinozaki, M.; Hashiguchi, K.

NR SAE Tech. Paper No. 850118

SO Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc.. 400 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, Pennsylvania 15096, USA. 1985. Pp 10. Accession Number: 86(5):72-168  
Conference: International Conference & Exposition, Detroit, Michigan, USA, 25 Feb.-1 Mar. 1985

DT Conference; Report

LA English

AB A new hot rolled high strength sheet steel has been developed by utilizing controlled cooling technique after hot rolling a 0.05C-1.5Mn-0.08P steel. Phosphorus enhances ferrite transformation at higher temp., which results in a fine dispersion of austenite phase during the cooling step after hot rolling. At lower temp., P retards austenite decomposition and enhances martensite transformation when the strip is coiled at 250 deg C or below. This new high strength steel exhibits low yield-to-tensile strength ratio of 60-70%, while in conventional high strength steels, for example, a 0.15C-1.50Mn steel hot rolled and coiled at 400 deg C or below after rapid cooling, the yield ratio is approx 75%. It exhibits higher ductility, good stretch-flangeability, good fatigue property, good weldability and extremely high bake-hardenability compared to the C-Mn steel. Embrittleness due to segregation of P to grain boundaries was not observed in sheets and welded joints. This high strength steel has also good paintability and is now under commercial production for wheel discs or chassis components. 5 ref.-AA

CC 45 FERROUS ALLOY PRODUCTION

CT Automotive wheels: Materials selection; Rephosphorized steels: Alloy development; Hot rolling; Tensile properties; Drawability; Stretch forming; Fatigue life; Weldability

ALI RHA55L CCA: SCL

ET C\*Mn\*P; C-1.5Mn-0.08P; P; C\*Mn; C-1.50Mn; C-Mn

L89 ANSWER 8 OF 9 METADEX COPYRIGHT 2002 CSA

AN 1985(12):52-2209 METADEX

TI Automotive High Strength Steel Sheets.

SO World Steel (Jpn.) (1985) (6), 34-41

DT Journal

LA Japanese

AB Several types of high strength steels have been developed with a min. loss in press-formability and with good bake hardenability (BH). Steel sheets of 50-60 kgf/mm<sup>2</sup> class in tensile strength are now mass-produced for automotive application. The metallurgical principle, manufacturing process and characteristics are briefly described for three cold-rolled steels: dual-phase, BH-type rephosphorized, and deep drawn high strength steel. Dual-phase is a dispersion of martensite in a ferrite matrix and is produced by continuous annealing and rapid cooling. The other two are low carbon solid solution strengthened steels. A new process has been

developed to produce hot-rolled dual-phase. Steel containing > 1% Mn or Mn + Si or P is hot-rolled, rapid-cooled, and coiled at < 400 deg C. Increased future application is anticipated because of its advantage in weight reduction.-F.S.

CC 52 WORKING (FORMING)

CT Dual phase steels: Metal working; Rephosphorized steels: Metal working; Sheet metal: Metal working; Automotive bodies: Metal working; Press forming; Deep drawing; Hardenability; Tensile properties

ET B\*H; BH; B cp; cp; H cp; Mn; Si; P

L89 ANSWER 9 OF 9 METADEX COPYRIGHT 2002 CSA

AN 1982(9):61-667 METADEX

TI Development of Hot-Rolled Dual Phase Steel Sheets with Excellent Ductility.

AU Kunishige, K.; Takahashi, M.; Sugisawa, S.; Hammatsu, S.

SO Sumitomo Met. (Oct. 1981) 33, (4), 497-510

DT Journal

LA Japanese

AB As-rolled dual phase (DP) steel sheets containing small amounts of alloying elements, characterized by the accelerated cooling method have been studied in a laboratory. Trial manufactures were carried out, using the results obtained. It was revealed that DP steel sheets of 50 kgf/mm<sup>2</sup> to 80 kgf/mm<sup>2</sup> level in tensile strength with excellent ductility are obtained when plain carbon steels are finish-rolled just above the Ar<sub>3</sub> point, accelerated-cooled and then coiled just below the M<sub>s</sub> point. The rolling and cooling conditions are related to refining the DP structure and also related to the decrease of solute carbon atoms in the ferrite matrix, resulting in the desired properties. It was also confirmed that this type of DP steel sheet shows high bake-hardening properties due to a considerable amount of solute nitrogen atom. 18 ref.-AA.

CC 61 ENGINEERING COMPONENTS AND STRUCTURES

CT Automotive bodies; Strip steel: Alloy development; Dual phase steels: Alloy development; Tensile strength; Ductility

ALI Fe-0.05C-0.32Mn CCA: SCL; Fe-0.12C-1.4Mn-0.11V CCA: SALHS;  
Fe-0.08C-1.53Mn-0.035Al, Fe-0.07C-0.52Si-1.58Mn-0.052Al-0.0068N CCA: SAM;  
Fe-0.08C-0.44Si-1.53Mn-0.039Al, Fe-0.08C-0.49Si-1.83Mn-0.049Al-0.0070N CCA: SAM;  
Fe-0.08C-1.53Mn-0.035Al-Si, Fe-0.08C-0.5Si-1.85Mn-0.04Al CCA: SAM;  
Fe-0.08C-0.52Si-1.88Mn-0.052Al-0.0075N CCA: SAM; Fe-0.08C-0.44Si-1.53Mn-0.039Al-0.0072N CCA: SAM; Fe-0.08C-0.44Si-1.53Mn-0.04Al-0.0072N CCA: SAM;  
Fe-0.05C-1.53Si-1.62Mn-0.51Cr-0.25Mo-0.07Al-0.0053N CCA: SALHS;  
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ET Ar<sub>3</sub>; C\*Fe\*Mn; C sy 3; sy 3; Fe sy 3; Mn sy 3; Fe-0.05C-0.32Mn; C\*Fe\*Mn\*V; C sy 4; sy 4; Fe sy 4; Mn sy 4; V sy 4; Fe-0.12C-1.4Mn-0.11V; C\*Al\*Fe\*Mn; Al sy 4; Fe-0.08C-1.53Mn-0.035Al; C\*Al\*Fe\*Mn\*N\*Si; C sy 6; sy 6; Al sy 6; Fe sy 6; Mn sy 6; N sy 6; Si sy 6; Fe-0.07C-0.52Si-1.58Mn-0.052Al-0.0068N; C\*Al\*Fe\*Mn\*Si; C sy 5; sy 5; Al sy 5; Fe sy 5; Mn sy 5; Si sy 5;  
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AN 2000(6):31-2765 METADEX

- TI Effects of microstructures on the stretch-flangeability and tensile properties of hot-rolled high strength steel sheets.
- AU Cho, Y.-R. (Pohang Iron and Steel); Chung, J.-H. (Pohang Iron and Steel); Seol, K.-S. (Pohang Iron and Steel); Kim, I.-B. (Pusan National University)
- SO Journal of the Korean Institute of Metals and Materials (1999) 37, (12), 1494-1501, Graphs, Photomicrographs, 17 ref.  
ISSN: 0253-3847
- DT Journal
- CY Korea, Republic of
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- AB The effects of the microstructures on the stretch-flangeability and tensile properties of Nb or Ti-N added hot-rolled high strength steel with tensile strength of 60 and 70 kg/mm<sup>2</sup> grades were investigated to improve the stretch-flangeability, through the laboratory simulation and the mill-scale production. The low temperature coiling method developed using 3-step controlled cooling pattern after the finish rolling was suitable for the production of high strength steel with the polygonal ferrite and bainite phases. The enhanced stretch-flangeability of the ferrite-bainite dual phase steel was due to the fine grain boundary cementites and the decrease of deviation in hardness between the ferrite and the bainite phases, and so that void formation was suppressed relative to the other type of multi-phase steels, ferrite-bainite or ferrite-bainite-martensite steels.
- CC 31 Mechanical Properties; 52 Working (Forming)
- CT Journal Article; High strength steels: Mechanical properties; Dual phase steels: Mechanical properties; Stretchability: Processing effects; Flanging: Processing effects; Tensile strength: Processing effects; Yield strength: Processing effects; Elongation: Processing effects; Solid phases: Processing effects; Precipitates: Processing effects; Alloying additive; Coiling; Cooling
- ET Nb; N\*Ti; Ti-N
- L94 ANSWER 2 OF 11 METADEX COPYRIGHT 2002 CSA
- AN 2000(5):31-2482 METADEX
- TI Effect of controlled cooling on the formability of TS 590 MPa grade hot-rolled high strength steels.
- AU Cho, Y.-R. (Pohang Iron and Steel); Chung, J.-H. (Pohang Iron and Steel); Ku, H.-H. (Pohang Iron and Steel); Kim, I.-B. (Pusan National University)
- SO Metals and Materials (1999) 5, (6), 571-578, Graphs, Photomicrographs, 22 ref.  
ISSN: 1225-9438
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- AB The effect of cooling on the mechanical properties of hot-rolled high strength steels was investigated in order to improve the stretch-flangeability of conventional TS 590 MPa grade for the automotive parts through laboratory simulation and mill-scale production. The low temperature coiling method using a 3-step controlled cooling pattern after hot rolling was very effective for producing Nb-bearing high strength steel with high stretch-flangeability. It was suggested that the suppressed precipitation of grain boundary cementites and the decreased hardness difference between the ferrite matrix and bainite phases cause the excellent stretch-flangeability of ferrite-bainite duplex microstructure steel. Therefore, the formation and propagation of microcracks were suppressed relative to conventional HSLA steel with the ferrite and pearlite microstructure. In addition, the elongation improved compared with that of hot-rolled steel sheets using the conventional early cooling pattern because the volume fraction of polygonal ferrite

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L94 ANSWER 5 OF 11 METADEX COPYRIGHT 2002 CSA

AN 1993(8):61-1049 METADEX

TI Process for Producing Automobile Body Reinforcing Steel Pipe.

AU Tanabe, H. (Nippon Steel); Yamazaki, K. (Nippon Steel)

PI US 5192376 9 Mar. 1993

AD 21 May 1992

DT Patent

LA English

AB An automobile body reinforcing steel pipe has a wall thickness-to-outer diameter ratio,  $t:D$ , defined by:  $0.09-4.8 \times 10^{-5} \times L \leq t:D \leq 0.16-6.0 \times 10^{-5} \times L$  where  $L(\text{mm})$  is a span of a bending load applied to the pipe. The pipe has a tensile strength of  $\Rightarrow 120 \text{ kgf/mm}^2$  and an elongation of  $\Rightarrow 10\%$ , and is preferably made of a steel consisting of, in wt.%, 0.15-0.25 carbon,  $\leq 1.8$  manganese,  $\leq 0.5$  silicone,  $\leq 0.04$  titanium, 0.0003-0.0035 boron, and the balance of iron and unavoidable impurities including  $\leq 0.0080$  nickel. A process for producing the steel pipe comprises: coiling a hot rolled steel sheet at a temperature of  $\Rightarrow 600 \text{ deg C}$ ; electric welding the adjoining edges of the sheet to form a steel pipe; and quench hardening the pipe.

CC 61 Engineering Components and Structures

CT Patent; Reinforcing steels: Alloy development; Alloy development; Automotive bodies: Materials selection

ET D

L94 ANSWER 6 OF 11 METADEX COPYRIGHT 2002 CSA

AN 1993(6):61-641 METADEX

TI Automobile Body Reinforcing Steel Pipe.

AU Tanabe, H. (Nippon Steel); Yamazaki, K. (Nippon Steel)

PI US 5181974 26 Jan. 1993

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CT Patent; Structural steels: End uses; Automotive components: Materials selection; Pipe

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CT Low alloy steels: Alloy development; Strip steel: Alloy development; Phase transformations: Cooling effects; Mechanical properties: Cooling effects; Microstructure: Cooling effects; Automotive wheels: Materials selection

ALI Fe-0.05C-1.50Mn-0.49Cr-0.036Al-0.02Si, Fe-0.04C-1.50Mn-0.51Si-0.032Al-0.01Cr, Fe-0.05C-1.56Mn-0.49Si-0.48Cr-0.032Al CCA: SAL;



- Fe-0.05C-1.52Mn-1.03Cr-0.52Si-0.031Al, Fe-0.06C-1.55Mn-1.43Cr-0.50Si-0.029Al, Fe-0.04C-1.52Mn-0.97Si-0.035Al-0.02Cr CCA: SAL;  
Fe-0.05C-1.55Mn-0.97Si-0.51Cr-0.037Al, Fe-0.05C-1.55Mn-1.02Cr-1.01Si-0.040Al, Fe-0.08C-0.97Mn-0.94Si-0.46Cr-0.034Al CCA: SAL;  
Fe-0.08C-0.92Si-0.75Mn-0.46Cr-0.030Al, Fe-0.08C-1.21Mn-0.94Si-0.69Cr-0.033Al, Fe-0.08C-1.33Mn-0.41Si-0.035Al-0.03Nb CCA: SAL
- ET As; Si; Cr; C\*Cr\*Mn\*Si; C sy 4; sy 4; Cr sy 4; Mn sy 4; Si sy 4;  
C-Mn-Si-Cr; C\*Al\*Cr\*Fe\*Mn\*Si; C sy 6; sy 6; Al sy 6; Cr sy 6; Fe sy 6; Mn sy 6; Si sy 6; Fe-0.05C-1.50Mn-0.49Cr-0.036Al-0.02Si; Fe-0.04C-1.50Mn-0.51Si-0.032Al-0.01Cr; Fe-0.05C-1.56Mn-0.49Si-0.48Cr-0.032Al; Fe;  
C\*Al\*Cr\*Mn\*Si; C sy 5; sy 5; Al sy 5; Cr sy 5; Mn sy 5; Si sy 5; Cl.52Mn; C cp; cp; Mn cp; Cl.52Mn-1.03Cr-0.52Si-0.031Al; Fe-0.06C-1.55Mn-1.43Cr-0.50Si-0.029Al; Fe-0.04C-1.52Mn-0.97Si-0.035Al-0.02Cr;  
Fe-0.05C-1.55Mn-0.97Si-0.51Cr-0.037Al; Fe-0.05C-1.55Mn-1.02Cr-1.01Si-0.040Al; Fe-0.08C-0.97Mn-0.94Si-0.46Cr-0.034Al; Fe-0.08C-0.92Si-0.75Mn-0.46Cr-0.030Al; Fe-0.08C-1.21Mn-0.94Si-0.69Cr-0.033Al; C\*Al\*Fe\*Mn\*Nb\*Si; Nb sy 6; Fe-0.08C-1.33Mn-0.41Si-0.035Al-0.03Nb
- L94 ANSWER 9 OF 11 METADEX COPYRIGHT 2002 CSA  
AN 1986(5):45-420 METADEX  
TI Phosphorus-Added, Hot-Rolled, High-Strength Sheet Steel With Low Yield-to-Tensile Strength Ratio.  
AU Irie, T.; Kato, T.; Tosaka, A.; Shinozaki, M.; Hashiguchi, K.  
NR SAE Tech. Paper No. 850118  
SO Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc.. 400 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, Pennsylvania 15096, USA. 1985. Pp 10. Accession Number: 86(5):72-168  
Conference: International Conference & Exposition, Detroit, Michigan, USA, 25 Feb.-1 Mar. 1985  
DT Conference; Report  
LA English  
AB A new hot rolled high strength sheet steel has been developed by utilizing controlled cooling technique after hot rolling a 0.05C-1.5Mn-0.08P steel. Phosphorus enhances ferrite transformation at higher temp., which results in a fine dispersion of austenite phase during the cooling step after hot rolling. At lower temp., P retards austenite decomposition and enhances martensite transformation when the strip is coiled at 250 deg C or below. This new high strength steel exhibits low yield-to-tensile strength ratio of 60-70%, while in conventional high strength steels, for example, a 0.15C-1.50Mn steel hot rolled and coiled at 400 deg C or below after rapid cooling, the yield ratio is approx 75%. It exhibits higher ductility, good stretch-flangeability, good fatigue property, good weldability and extremely high bake-hardenability compared to the C-Mn steel. Embrittleness due to segregation of P to grain boundaries was not observed in sheets and welded joints. This high strength steel has also good paintability and is now under commercial production for wheel discs or chassis components. 5 ref.-AA
- CC 45 FERROUS ALLOY PRODUCTION  
CT Automotive wheels: Materials selection; Rephosphorized steels: Alloy development; Hot rolling; Tensile properties; Drawability; Stretch forming; Fatigue life; Weldability  
ALI RHA55L CCA: SCL  
ET C\*Mn\*P; C-1.5Mn-0.08P; P; C\*Mn; C-1.50Mn; C-Mn
- L94 ANSWER 10 OF 11 METADEX COPYRIGHT 2002 CSA  
AN 1985(12):52-2209 METADEX  
TI Automotive High Strength Steel Sheets.  
SO World Steel (Jpn.) (1985) (6), 34-41  
DT Journal  
LA Japanese  
AB Several types of high strength steels have been developed with a min. loss

in press-formability and with good bake hardenability (BH). Steel sheets of 50-60 kgf/mm<sup>2</sup> class in tensile strength are now mass-produced for automotive application. The metallurgical principle, manufacturing process and characteristics are briefly described for three cold-rolled steels: dual-phase, BH-type rephosphorized, and deep drawn high strength steel. Dual-phase is a dispersion of martensite in a ferrite matrix and is produced by continuous annealing and rapid cooling. The other two are low carbon solid solution strengthened steels. A new process has been developed to produce hot-rolled dual-phase. Steel containing > 1% Mn or Mn + Si or P is hot-rolled, rapid-cooled, and coiled at < 400 deg C. Increased future application is anticipated because of its advantage in weight reduction.-F.S.

CC 52 WORKING (FORMING)

CT Dual phase steels: Metal working; Rephosphorized steels: Metal working; Sheet metal: Metal working; Automotive bodies: Metal working; Press forming; Deep drawing; Hardenability; Tensile properties

ET B\*H; BH; B cp; cp; H cp; Mn; Si; P

L94 ANSWER 11 OF 11 METADEX COPYRIGHT 2002 CSA

AN 1982(9):61-667 METADEX

TI Development of Hot-Rolled Dual Phase Steel Sheets with Excellent Ductility.

AU Kunishige, K.; Takahashi, M.; Sugisawa, S.; Hammatsu, S.

SO Sumitomo Met. (Oct. 1981) 33, (4), 497-510

DT Journal

LA Japanese

AB As-rolled dual phase (DP) steel sheets containing small amounts of alloying elements, characterized by the accelerated cooling method have been studied in a laboratory. Trial manufactures were carried out, using the results obtained. It was revealed that DP steel sheets of 50 kgf/mm<sup>2</sup> to 80 kgf/mm<sup>2</sup> level in tensile strength with excellent ductility are obtained when plain carbon steels are finish-rolled just above the Ar<sub>3</sub> point, accelerated-cooled and then coiled just below the M<sub>s</sub> point. The rolling and cooling conditions are related to refining the DP structure and also related to the decrease of solute carbon atoms in the ferrite matrix, resulting in the desired properties. It was also confirmed that this type of DP steel sheet shows high bake-hardening properties due to a considerable amount of solute nitrogen atom. 18 ref.-AA.

CC 61 ENGINEERING COMPONENTS AND STRUCTURES

CT Automotive bodies; Strip steel: Alloy development; Dual phase steels: Alloy development; Tensile strength; Ductility

ALI Fe-0.05C-0.32Mn CCA: SCL; Fe-0.12C-1.4Mn-0.11V CCA: SALHS;  
Fe-0.08C-1.53Mn-0.035Al, Fe-0.07C-0.52Si-1.58Mn-0.052Al-0.0068N CCA: SAM;  
Fe-0.08C-0.44Si-1.53Mn-0.039Al, Fe-0.08C-0.49Si-1.83Mn-0.049Al-0.0070N CCA: SAM;  
Fe-0.08C-1.53Mn-0.035Al-Si, Fe-0.08C-0.5Si-1.85Mn-0.04Al CCA: SAM;  
Fe-0.08C-0.52Si-1.88Mn-0.052Al-0.0075N CCA: SAM; Fe-0.08C-0.44Si-1.53Mn-0.039Al-0.0072N CCA: SAM; Fe-0.08C-0.44Si-1.53Mn-0.04Al-0.0072N CCA: SAM;  
Fe-0.05C-1.53Si-1.62Mn-0.51Cr-0.25Mo-0.07Al-0.0053N CCA: SALHS;  
Fe-0.10C-0.44Si-1.32Mn-0.05Al-0.008N CCA: SAM

ET Ar<sub>3</sub>; C\*Fe\*Mn; C sy 3; sy 3; Fe sy 3; Mn sy 3; Fe-0.05C-0.32Mn; C\*Fe\*Mn\*V; C sy 4; sy 4; Fe sy 4; Mn sy 4; V sy 4; Fe-0.12C-1.4Mn-0.11V; C\*Al\*Fe\*Mn; Al sy 4; Fe-0.08C-1.53Mn-0.035Al; C\*Al\*Fe\*Mn\*N\*Si; C sy 6; sy 6; Al sy 6; Fe sy 6; Mn sy 6; N sy 6; Si sy 6; Fe-0.07C-0.52Si-1.58Mn-0.052Al-0.0068N; C\*Al\*Fe\*Mn\*Si; C sy 5; sy 5; Al sy 5; Fe sy 5; Mn sy 5; Si sy 5; Fe-0.08C-0.44Si-1.53Mn-0.039Al; Fe-0.08C-0.49Si-1.83Mn-0.049Al-0.0070N; Fe-0.08C-1.53Mn-0.035Al-Si; Fe-0.08C-0.5Si-1.85Mn-0.04Al; Fe-0.08C-0.52Si-1.88Mn-0.052Al-0.0075N; Fe-0.08C-0.44Si-1.53Mn-0.039Al-0.0072N; Fe-0.08C-0.44Si-1.53Mn-0.04Al-0.0072N; C\*Al\*Cr\*Fe\*Mn\*Mo\*N\*Si; C sy 8; sy 8; Al sy 8; Cr sy 8; Fe sy 8; Mn sy 8; Mo sy 8; N sy 8; Si sy 8; Fe-0.05C-1.53Si-1.62Mn-0.51Cr-0.25Mo-0.07Al-0.0053N; Fe-0.10C-0.44Si-

1.32Mn-0.05Al-0.008N

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L121 ANSWER 1 OF 24 JAPIO COPYRIGHT 2002 JPO  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-146478 JAPIO  
TITLE: HIGH **TENSILE** STRENGTH COLD ROLLED  
**STEEL SHEET** HAVING HIGH r-VALUE,  
EXCELLENT **STRAIN AGE**  
**HARDENING** CHARACTERISTIC AND COLD NON-  
**AGING** PROPERTY AND ITS **PRODUCTION**  
METHOD  
INVENTOR: TOSAKA AKIO; KAMI TSUTOMU  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): KAWASAKI STEEL CORP  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 2002146478	A	20020522	Heisei	C22C038-00

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 2000-335803 20001102  
ORIGINAL: JP2000335803 Heisei  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2000-335803 20001102  
SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
Applications, Vol. 2002

AN 2002-146478 JAPIO

AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a high **tensile** strength cold  
rolled **steel sheet** having high formability and  
excellent **strain age hardening**  
characteristics and suitable for automobile parts requiring formability of  
a relatively high grade and to provide its inexpensive **production**  
method.

SOLUTION: A **steel** slab having a composition containing 0.025 to  
0.15% C, in which the contents of Si, Mn, P and S are controlled in  
optimum ranges, and containing <=0.02% Al and 0.0050 to 0.0250% N and also  
satisfying N/Al: >=0.3 is heated at >=1,000&deg;C and is subjected to  
**hot finish rolling** where FDT is >=800&deg;C. After the  
finish of the **hot finish rolling**, the **steel**  
is rapidly **cooled** at >=40&deg;C/s and is **coiled** at  
<=650&deg;C. The **steel** is next cold-rolled. The **steel**  
is thereafter subjected to box annealing at the recrystallization  
temperature to 800&deg;C and the subsequent continuous annealing in a two  
phase region. The **steel** is rapidly **cooled** to  
**form** a cold rolled **steel sheet** having a  
structure where the area ratio of **ferrite** with the average grain

size of  $\leq 10 \mu\text{m}$  is  $\geq 80\%$ , and that of **martensite** is  $\geq 2\%$ , containing solid solution N by  $\geq 0.0010\%$  and having an (r) value of  $\geq 1.3$ , excellent **strain age hardening** characteristics and non-aging properties.

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ICS B21B003-00; C21D009-46; C22C038-06; C22C038-58

L121 ANSWER 2 OF 24 JAPIO COPYRIGHT 2002 JPO

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-129286 JAPIO

TITLE: **STEEL SHEET WITH STRAIN**  
INDUCED TRANSFORMATION TYPE COMPOSITE STRUCTURE HAVING  
EXCELLENT BURRING WORKABILITY AND ITS  
**PRODUCTION METHOD**

INVENTOR: YOKOI TATSUO; TAKAHASHI MANABU; OKADA HIROYUKI

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): NIPPON STEEL CORP

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
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APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 2000-330191 20001030

ORIGINAL: JP2000330191 Heisei

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2000-330191 20001030

SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
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AN 2002-129286 JAPIO

AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a **hot rolled steel sheet** having fatigue characteristics and burring workability (hole expandability) and having **tensile** strength of  $\geq 540 \text{ MPa}$  and to provide a **production** method for inexpensively and stably **producing** the **steel sheet**.  
SOLUTION: This **steel sheet** with a **strain** induced transformation type composite structure having excellent burring workability is composed of **steel** containing 0.01 to 0.3% C, 0.01 to 2% Si, 0.05 to 3% Mn,  $\leq 0.1\%$  P,  $\leq 0.01\%$  S and 0.005 to 1% Al, and whose microstructure is composed of the composite one containing retained austenite of 5 to 25% by volume fraction, and the balance mainly **ferrite** and bainite, in which the value obtained by dividing the volume fraction of retained austenite by its average grain size is 3 to 12, and also, the value obtained by dividing the average value of the **hardness** of retained austenite by the average value of the **hardness** of **ferrite** is 1.5 to 7, and, in the method for **producing** the same **steel sheet**, **steel** having the above components is subjected to **hot finish rolling** so as to be finished at the Ar3 transformation point temperature to the Ar3 transformation point temperature  $+100^\circ\text{C}$ , is thereafter retained at the temperature range of the Ar1 transformation point temperature to the Ar3 transformation point temperature in 1 to 20 seconds and, is **cooled** at a **cooling** rate of  $\geq 20^\circ\text{C/s}$  and is **coiled** at a **coiling** temperature at the temperature range of  $>350$  to  $<450^\circ\text{C}$ .

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-129279 JAPIO

TITLE: ULTRAHIGH STRENGTH HOT ROLLED  
STEEL SHEET HAVING EXCELLENT  
STRAIN AGE HARDENING  
CHARACTERISTICS AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD  
INVENTOR: KAWABE HIDENAO; TOSAKA AKIO; FURUKIMI OSAMU  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): KAWASAKI STEEL CORP  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 2002129279	A	20020509	Heisei	C22C038-00

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 2001-162628 20010530  
ORIGINAL: JP2001162628 Heisei  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2000-246701 20000816  
SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
Applications, Vol. 2002

AN 2002-129279 JAPIO

AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an ultrahigh strength **hot rolled steel sheet** having excellent **strain age hardening** characteristics and capable of sufficiently contributing to the lightening of an automobile body and to provide its **production** method.  
SOLUTION: This **hot rolled steel sheet** containing solid solution Ni of  $\geq 0.0010\%$  and having the average crystal grain size of  $\leq 10 \mu\text{m}$  is **produced** by heating a **steel** slab having a composition containing 2.5 to 3.5% Mn, 0.001 to 0.050% Ti, 0.005 to 0.100% Nb and 0.0050 to 0.0250% N and also satisfying  $\geq 0.3 \text{ N/Al}$  at  $\geq 1,000^\circ\text{C}$ , thereafter subjecting the slab to rough rolling into a **sheet** bar, subjecting the **sheet** bar to finish rolling so as to control the outlet side temperature in the finish rolling to  $\geq 800^\circ\text{C}$ , within 0.5 sec after that, performing **cooling** at a **cooling** rate of  $\geq 40^\circ\text{C/s}$  and **coiling** the same at  $\leq 650^\circ\text{C}$ .

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ICS C21D009-46; C22C038-14; C22C038-58

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-053935 JAPIO

TITLE: HIGH **TENSILE** STRENGTH COLD-ROLLED  
**STEEL SHEET** EXCELLENT IN  
**STRAIN AGE-HARDENING**

CHARACTERISTIC AND ITS **PRODUCTION** METHOD  
INVENTOR: KAMI TSUTOMU; OKUDA KANEHARU; TOSAKA AKIO; OSAWA  
KAZUNORI; YAMAZAKI TAKUYA; ISHIKAWA TAKASHI; KANEKO  
SHINJIRO

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): KAWASAKI STEEL CORP

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 2002053935	A	20020219	Heisei	C22C038-00

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 2001-54706 20010228  
ORIGINAL: JP2001054706 Heisei  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2000-53923 20000229  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2000-151170 20000523

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2000-162497 20000531  
SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
Applications, Vol. 2002

AN 2002-053935 JAPIO

AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a high **tensile** strength **steel sheet** excellent in **strain age-hardenability** and suitable as the one for an automobile body and to provide its **production** method.  
SOLUTION: A slab having a composition containing  $\leq 0.02\%$  Al and 0.0050 to 0.0250% N, and in which N/Al is controlled to  $\geq 0.3$  is subjected to **hot rolling** so as to satisfy FDT:  $\geq 800^\circ\text{C}$  and is thereafter **coiled** at CT:  $\leq 750^\circ\text{C}$ . Next, after cold rolling, the **steel** is subjected to continuous annealing at a temp. of the recrystallization temperature to  $900^\circ\text{C}$ , primary **cooling** of being rapidly **cooled** to  $\leq 500^\circ\text{C}$  and secondary **cooling** in which residence time in the temperature range of the primary **cooling** stopping temperature to  $\geq 400^\circ\text{C}$  is controlled to  $\leq 300$  s to **form a steel sheet** having a structure containing an Fe phase with a grain size of  $\leq 10 \mu\text{m}$  by  $\geq 50\%$  and containing N in a solid solution state by  $\geq 0.0010\%$ . Further, **cooling** may be performed to  $\leq 600^\circ\text{C}$  at  $\leq 70^\circ\text{C/s}$  after the continuous annealing, or further, overaging treatment may be performed. Moreover, it is possible that the continuous annealing temperature is controlled to the two phase region of Acl to Ac3, and **cooling** in which the average **cooling** rate from 600 to  $300^\circ\text{C}$  is controlled to CR defined in accordance with the contents of the alloy elements or above is performed to **form** a structure containing an F phase by  $\geq 50\%$  and an M phase by  $\geq 3\%$ .

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-053931 JAPIO  
TITLE: COLD-ROLLED **STEEL SHEET** EXCELLENT  
IN **STRAIN AGE-HARDENING**  
CHARACTERISTIC AND ITS **PRODUCTION** METHOD  
INVENTOR: TOSAKA AKIO; KAMI TSUTOMU  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): KAWASAKI STEEL CORP  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 2002053931	A	20020219	Heisei	C22C038-00

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 2001-161947 20010530  
ORIGINAL: JP2001161947 Heisei  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2000-162498 20000531  
SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
Applications, Vol. 2002

AN 2002-053931 JAPIO

AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a cold-rolled **steel sheet** excellent in **strain age-hardenability** and suitable as the one for an automobile body and to provide its **production** method.  
SOLUTION: A slab having a composition containing  $\leq 0.15\%$  C,  $\leq 0.02\%$  Al and 0.0050 to 0.0250% N, and in which Si+Mn/5+10P is controlled to  $< 0.44$ , and N/Al is controlled to  $\geq 0.3$ , is subjected to **hot-rolling** so as to satisfy FDT:  $\geq 800^\circ\text{C}$ , is thereafter **coiled**, then

cold-rolled and thereafter, subjected to annealing at a temp. of the recrystallization temperature to 950°C, **cooling** after the annealing of being rapidly **cooled** to the temperature range of <=500°C and overaging treatment in which residence time in the temperature range of 350 to 500°C is >=20 s, to obtain the **steel sheet** excellent in **strain age-hardening** characteristics, having a structure composed of a ferritic phase with a grain size of <=15 µm by >=90%, and the balance pearlitic phase, containing solid solution N by >=0.0010% and having a **tensile** strength of <440 MPa and a yield ratio of <70%.

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L121 ANSWER 6 OF 24 JAPIO COPYRIGHT 2002 JPO

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-030385 JAPIO

TITLE: HIGH **TENSILE** STRENGTH AND HIGH WORKABILITY

**HOT ROLLED STEEL**

**SHEET** EXCELLENT IN **STRAIN**

**AGE HARDENING** CHARACTERISTIC AND ITS

**PRODUCTION METHOD**

INVENTOR: NAKAGAITO TATSUYA; TOSAKA AKIO; KANEKO SHINJIRO

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): KAWASAKI STEEL CORP

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 2002030385	A	20020131	Heisei	C22C038-00

APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 2000-217275 20000718

ORIGINAL: JP2000217275 Heisei

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2000-217275 20000718

SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined Applications, Vol. 2002

AN 2002-030385 JAPIO

AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a high **tensile** strength and

high workability **hot rolled steel**

**sheet** excellent in **strain age**

**hardening** characteristics and capable of sufficiently contributing to the lightening of an automobile body and to provide its **production** method.

SOLUTION: This **hot rolled steel**

**sheet** has a composition containing prescribed amounts of C, Si and Mn, <=0.02% Al and 0.0050 to 0.0250% N and satisfying N/Al>=0.30 and solid solution N>=0.0010% and a structure satisfying &alpha;(ferrite)>=50 vol.%, retained &gamma;>=3.0 vol.% and &alpha; grain size <=10.0 µm. In the **hot rolling production**

conditions, SRT=1,000 to 1,300°C, the draft in the finish final pass >=15% and/or the cumulative draft in the finish post-3 passes >=50%, FDT=780 to 980°C and CT=:300 to 500°C are controlled, and, in the meanwhile of FDT to CT, isothermal holding from FDT to T1 (620 to 780°C) at >=50°C/s for 1.0 to 10 sec or slow **cooling** to T2 (<T1 to 600°C) at <=20°C/s for 1.0 to 10 sec is performed, and the **steel sheet** is **coiled** at T3 (=CT) at >=50°C/s.

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ICS C21D009-46; C22C038-06; C22C038-38

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-335891 JAPIO  
TITLE: HIGH **TENSILE STEEL SHEET**  
EXCELLENT IN DUCTILITY AND IMPACT RESISTANCE, AND ITS  
**PRODUCTION METHOD**  
INVENTOR: KOJIMA HIROTATSU  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): SUMITOMO METAL IND LTD  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 2001335891	A	20011204	Heisei	C22C038-00

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 2000-160296 20000530  
ORIGINAL: JP2000160296 Heisei  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2000-160296 20000530  
SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
Applications, Vol. 2001

AN 2001-335891 JAPIO

AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a high strength **steel sheet** excellent in collision strength as well as in formability and reduced in cost, and provide its **production method**.  
SOLUTION: The **steel sheet** has a composition containing 0.05-0.25% C,  $\leq 2.0\%$  Si, 0.005-2.0% Al, 0.8-2.5% Mn and  $\leq 0.05\%$  P and satisfying  $(\text{Si}+\text{Al})=1.0$  to 2.5%, and further, the Vickers **hardness** of the **steel sheet**, after being subjected to preforming treatment accompanied with stretch bending deformation of 10% **strain in sheet-thickness** direction and to baking treatment consisting of holding the **steel sheet** at  $170^\circ\text{C}$  for 20 min, satisfies  $(\text{HVs}-\text{HVc})/\text{HV0} \geq 0.12$  (wherein, HV0 is **hardness** in the **sheet-thickness** central part before the preforming; HVc is **hardness** in the **sheet-thickness** central part after the preforming and baking treatments; and HVs is **hardness** in the surface part after the preforming and baking treatments). The **steel sheet** can be **manufactured** by successively carrying out finish rolling at  $1,050-800^\circ\text{C}$ , **cooling** to  $750^\circ\text{C}$  at a rate of  $\geq 20^\circ\text{C/s}$ , and **coiling** at a temperature not higher than  $700^\circ\text{C}$  but not lower than  $T_c$  (where  $T_c$  satisfies  $T_c(^\circ\text{C})=430+70 \times \text{Mn}(\%) + 1000 \times \text{P}(\%)$ ), subjecting the resultant **hot rolled** plate to cold rolling at 40-80%, and then subjecting the resultant **steel sheet** to the holding in a two-phase region for 30-90 s, **cooling** through the temperature region from 700 to  $450^\circ\text{C}$  at a rate of  $\geq 30^\circ\text{C/s}$ , and the holding at  $450-370^\circ\text{C}$  for 200-400 s to apply annealing.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-303187 JAPIO  
TITLE: DUAL-PHASE **STEEL SHEET** EXCELLENT  
IN BIRRING PROPERTY, AND ITS **MANUFACTURING METHOD**  
INVENTOR: YOKOI TATSUO; TAKAHASHI MANABU  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): NIPPON STEEL CORP  
PATENT INFORMATION:

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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 2000-121210 20000421  
ORIGINAL: JP2000121210 Heisei  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2000-121210 20000421  
SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
Applications, Vol. 2001

AN 2001-303187 JAPIO

AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To **produce a hot rolled steel sheet** having  $\geq 540$  MPa **tensile** strength and excellent in fatigue characteristic and burring property (bore expandability) and also to provide a **manufacturing** method for stably **manufacturing** this **steel sheet** at a low cost.

SOLUTION: The dual-phase **steel sheet** excellent in burring property is composed of **steel** having a composition containing, by mass, 0.01-0.2% C, 0.01-2% Si, 0.05-3% Mn,  $\leq 0.1\%$  P,  $\leq 0.01\%$  S and 0.005-1% Al and has a microstructure consisting of a dual-phase structure in which a phase having maximum volume fraction is composed of **ferrite** and a second phase is composed essentially of **martensite**; a value given by dividing the volume fraction of the second phase by the average grain size of the second phase is 3-12; and a value given by dividing the average value of the **hardness** of the second phase by the average value of the **hardness** of **ferrite** is 1.5-7. This **steel sheet** can be **manufactured** by finishing the **hot finish rolling** of the **steel** with the above composition at a temperature between the Ar3 transformation point and (Ar3 transformation point + 100 $^{\circ}$ C), holding the resultant **steel sheet** in the temperature region between the Ar1 transformation point and the Ar3 transformation point for 1-20 s, **cooling** the **steel sheet** at  $\geq 20^{\circ}$ C/s **cooling** rate, and then **coiling** it at  $\leq 350^{\circ}$ C **coiling** temperature.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-303180 JAPIO

TITLE: HIGH YIELD RATIO TYPE HIGH TENSION GALVANIZED  
**STEEL SHEET** EXCELLENT IN WORKABILITY  
AND **STRAIN AGING HARDENING**

CHARACTERISTIC, AND ITS **PRODUCING** METHOD

INVENTOR: OSAWA KAZUNORI; TOSAKA AKIO; KANEKO SHINJIRO; FURUKIMI  
OSAMU

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): KAWASAKI STEEL CORP

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 2001303180	A	20011031	Heisei	C22C038-00

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 2000-120715 20000421  
ORIGINAL: JP2000120715 Heisei  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2000-120715 20000421  
SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
Applications, Vol. 2001

AN 2001-303180 JAPIO  
 AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To **produce** a high yield ratio type high tension galvanized **steel sheet** which is excellent in the workability and **strain aging hardening** characteristics and which can stably secure the high strength of parts for a car body, and to provide a **producing** method by which this galvanized **steel sheet** can stably be **produced**

SOLUTION: Heat treatment from Ac1 point to Ac3 point + 100deg;C and successive galvanization are applied to a **hot-rolled sheet** or a cold-rolled **sheet** having the composition containing <=0.20% C, <=2.0% Si, <=3.0% Mn, <=0.08% P, <=0.02% S, <=0.02% Al, 0.0050-0.0250% N, 0.005-0.50% Nb and >=3 N/Al, and after **forming** a galvanized layer on the surface, **cooling** is performed. It is desirable to apply annealing at a **temperature** not **lower** than Ac1 before the heat treatment and the **cooling** and successively to apply pickling. Further, it is desirable that the **cooling** is started within 0.5 sec after finish-rolling and the rapid-**cooling** is performed at >=40deg;C/s **cooling** rate prior to the **coiling**.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-226744 JAPIO

TITLE: HIGH **TENSILE** STRENGTH FOR ROLLED **STEEL SHEET** EXCELLENT IN BACKING **HARDENABILITY** AND IMPACT RESISTANCE AND **PRODUCING** METHOD THEREFOR

INVENTOR: KAMI TSUTOMU; YAMAZAKI TAKUYA; KANEKO SHINJIRO; TOSAKA AKIO

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): KAWASAKI STEEL CORP

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 2001226744	A	20010821	Heisei	C22C038-00

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 2000-36756 20000215  
 ORIGINAL: JP2000036756 Heisei  
 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2000-36756 20000215  
 SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined Applications, Vol. 2001

AN 2001-226744 JAPIO

AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a **hot rolled steel sheet** improved in both baking **hardenability** and impact resistance in a high strength **hot rolled steel sheet** having **tensile** strength of 440 MPa or more and suitable as an automotive interior material and to provide a **producing** method therefor.  
 SOLUTION: This high **tensile** strength **hot rolled steel sheet** excellent in baking **hardenability** and impact resistance has a composition containing 0.01 to 0.16% C, <=2.0% Si, <=3.0% Mn, 0.005 to 0.2% P, 0.001 to 0.1% Al, >0.0060 to 0.0200% N inclusive of 0.0030 to 0.0100% solid solution N, and the balance Fe with inevitable impurities and a structure composed of **ferrite** of **ferrite** with the average crystal grain size

of  $\leq 7.0$   $\mu\text{m}$  as the main phase and has **tensile** strength of 440 to 840 MPa and **strain aging** strengthening capacity of  $>80$  MPa. In the **producing** method for the above **hot rolled steel sheet**, a **steel stock** containing C, Si, Mn, P, Al and N by the above amounts is heated, is subjected to rough rolling, is thereafter subjected finish rolling in which the total draft of the final three passes is 15 to 65%, and FDT comes to the high temperature side of Ar<sub>3</sub> by 10 to 100 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , is rapidly **cooled** within 0.5 sec after that and is **coiled**.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998-317096 JAPIO

TITLE: HIGH STRENGTH **STEEL SHEET** FOR  
AUTOMOBILE USE, EXCELLENT IN COLLISION-PROOF  
STABILITY, AND ITS **PRODUCTION**

INVENTOR: KONO OSAMU; WAKITA JUNICHI; MABUCHI HIDESATO

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): NIPPON STEEL CORP

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 10317096	A	19981202	Heisei	C22C038-00

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 1998-80546 19980313

ORIGINAL: JP10080546 Heisei

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1997-82434 19970317

SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
Applications, Vol. 1998

AN 1998-317096 JAPIO

AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To stably obtain a high strength **steel sheet** for automobile use, excellent in collision stability, at a low cost by raising a **strain hardening** exponent and controlling yield strength and the **strain hardening** exponent to values in specific ranges, respectively.  
SOLUTION: A **steel** slab, which has a composition consisting of, by weight,  $>0.04$ - $0.25\%$  C,  $0.15$ - $3.5\%$  of Mn and/or Cr,  $0.01$ - $4.0\%$  of Si and/or Al, and the balance essentially Fe and containing, if necessary,  $\leq 0.2\%$  P,  $\leq 0.02\%$  S,  $0.0005$ - $0.01\%$  Ca and/or  $0.005$   $0.05\%$  REM,  $\leq 3.5\%$  of one or more elements among Ni, Cu, and Mo, further  $\leq 0.3\%$  of one or more elements among Nb, Ti, and V, and  $\leq 0.01\%$  B, is used. This **steel** slab is **hot rolled** under the conditions of  $\geq 25$  mm initial **steel** slab thickness,  $760$ - $920^{\circ}\text{C}$  finishing temp.,  $\geq 500$  mpm final pass rolling velocity, **cooled**, and further **coiled** at  $\leq 350^{\circ}\text{C}$ . By this method, the **steel sheet** having a structure in which **martensite** volume occupancy, **strain hardening** exponent, and the value of [yield strength  $\times$  **strain hardening** exponent] are regulated to  $\geq 3\%$ ,  $\geq 0.130$ , and  $\geq 70$ , respectively, can be obtained.

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ICS C21D008-02; C21D009-46; C22C038-38; C22C038-58

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998-008201 JAPIO

TITLE: **STEEL SHEET** FOR DEEP DRAWING, AND  
ITS **PRODUCTION**

INVENTOR: NAKAZAWA YOSHIAKI; NOMURA SHIGEKI; NAKAI SHUJI  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): SUMITOMO METAL IND LTD  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 10008201	A	19980113	Heisei	C22C038-00

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 1996-179994 19960620  
ORIGINAL: JP08179994 Heisei  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1996-179994 19960620  
SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
Applications, Vol. 1998

AN 1998-008201 JAPIO

AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a stability-providing means for a high strength **steel sheet** for deep drawing, excellent in resistance to secondary working brittleness as well as in baking **hardenability** and **aging** characteristics and having  $\geq 340$ MPa **tensile** strength.

SOLUTION: The **steel sheet** for deep drawing is constituted so that it has a composition which consists of 0.0030- $<0.010\%$  C,  $\leq 0.2\%$  Si, 0.07-0.25% Mn,  $\leq 0.05\%$  P,  $\leq 0.015\%$  S, 0.01-0.04% Nb, 0.01-0.1% Al,  $\leq 0.005\%$  N, and the balance Fe with inevitable impurities or further contains 0.0003-0.0030% B and in which the amount of Ti satisfies the condition of inequality  $(48/14) N[\%] \leq Ti[\%] \leq (48/14) N[\%] + (48/32) S[\%]$  and the amount of Cal.Sol.C and the amount of Mn satisfy the condition of inequality  $25 \leq 10000 \times Cal.Sol.C[\%] - 420 \times Mn[\%] + 80 \leq 55$ , where  $Cal.Sol.C[\%] = Total.C[\%] - (12/93) Nb[\%]$  is satisfied. Moreover, this **steel sheet** can be **produced** by subjecting a **steel** slab to **hot rolling** and to **coiling** at **low temp.** and then applying cold rolling and recrystallization treatment by continuous annealing to the resultant **steel plate**.

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ICS C21D008-04; C21D009-48; C22C038-14

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997-296252 JAPIO

TITLE: THIN **HOT ROLLED STEEL**  
**SHEET** EXCELLENT IN FORMABILITY AND ITS  
**PRODUCTION**

INVENTOR: TOSAKA AKIO; FURUKIMI OSAMU

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): KAWASAKI STEEL CORP

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 09296252	A	19971118	Heisei	C22C038-00

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 1996-111567 19960502  
ORIGINAL: JP08111567 Heisei  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1996-111567 19960502  
SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
Applications, Vol. 1997

AN 1997-296252 JAPIO

AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To **produce** a thin **hot**  
**rolled steel sheet** showing good formability

even in the tip part in the **width** direction by specifying the **steel** componental compsn., **hot rolling** conditions, the quantity of crowns and the relation between the same and the **sheet thickness**.

SOLUTION: A **steel** slab contg., by weight, 0.02 to 0.20% C,  $\leq 1.00\%$  Si, 0.05 to 1.50% Mn,  $\leq 0.04\%$  P,  $\leq 0.015\%$  S, 0.005 to 0.150% Al,  $\leq 0.020\%$  N, and the balance Fe is heated at  $\leq 1200^\circ\text{C}$  and is subjected to rough rolling, and the obtd. **sheet** bar is **coiled** and is held hot. This is recoiled and is joined with the article preceding thereto, the **sheet width** edge part is heated in such a manner that its temp. is **made** higher than that of the **sheet width** center part by  $\geq 50^\circ\text{C}$ , and finish continuous rolling using pair cross rolling in one or more stages is executed in the poststage. Next, it is air-cooled for  $\geq 2\text{sec}$ , is thereafter water-cooled in such a manner that **cooling** water from one or more directions of the upper and lower directions does not directly hit the edge part of the **steel sheet** and is **coiled**. Then, the **steel sheet** in which the **sheet thickness** is regulated to  $\leq 1.2\text{mm}$ , the quantity of crowns is regulated to  $\leq 30\mu\text{m}$ , and the ratio of the crown quantity/the **sheet thickness** is regulated to  $< 0.030$ , having a ferritic structure free from **strains** over the whole **width** direction, and in which the surface **hardness** in the center part in the **width** direction does not fall below the surface **hardness** at a position of 5mm **sheet** edge in the **width** direction can be obtd.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997-165625 JAPIO

TITLE: **PRODUCTION OF STEEL SHEET**  
EXCELLENT IN BAKING **HARDENABILITY** AFTER  
BIAXIAL **TENSILE** DEFORMATION

INVENTOR: KITANO FUSAHITO; NAGATAKI YASUNOBU; HOSOYA YOSHIHIRO

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): NKK CORP

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 09165625	A	19970624	Heisei	C21D009-46

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 1995-327513 19951215

ORIGINAL: JP07327513 Heisei

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1995-327513 19951215

SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined Applications, Vol. 1997

AN 1997-165625 JAPIO

AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for **producing** a **steel sheet** suitably used for automobile outer **sheet** panel, etc., and having excellent baking finish **hardenability**.

SOLUTION: A **steel**, having a composition which consists of, by weight, 0.0005-0.005% C,  $\leq 1.0\%$  Si,  $\leq 1.5\%$  Mn,  $\leq 0.1\%$  P,  $\leq 0.02\%$  S, 0.01-0.1% sol.Al,  $\leq 0.005\%$  N, 0.001-0.03% Nb, 0.0002-0.002% B, and the balance Fe with inevitable impurities and in which Nb/C (atomic equivalent ratio) and B/N (atomic equivalent ratio) are regulated to 0.4-0.8 and  $\leq 0.6$ , respectively, is refined. This **steel** is **hot-**

rolled at a temp. not lower than the Ar<SB>3</SB> point, coiled at  $\geq 600^\circ\text{C}$ , and cold-rolled. After soaked in the ferrite single-phase region not lower than the recrystallization temp., the resultant steel sheet is cooled while regulating the cooling time (t)(min) to  $600^\circ\text{C}$  to a value in the range satisfying  $-0.6 \leq \log(t) \leq 0.16(1-1050 \times B)$  and is successively cooled to  $400^\circ\text{C}$  at  $(0.5 \text{ to } 200)^\circ\text{C/s}$  average cooling rate.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995-109528 JAPIO

TITLE: PRODUCTION OF EXTRA THIN STEEL SHEET FOR WELDED CAN BODY, SUITABLE FOR HIGH SPEED WELDING

INVENTOR: MARUOKA KUNIAKI; OGA TOMOYA; SAKIYAMA TATSUYA; IKEDA MASAO; KONO TAKESHI

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): NIPPON STEEL CORP

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 07109528	A	19950425	Heisei	C21D009-48

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 1993-254571 19931012  
ORIGINAL: JP05254571 Heisei  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1993-254571 19931012  
SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined Applications, Vol. 1995

AN 1995-109528 JAPIO

AB PURPOSE: To produce an extra thin steel sheet for welded can body, hardly causing lapping relief and suitable for high speed welding, by regulating C content in a low carbon steel slab to a specific value and also specifying slab heating conditions prior to hot rolling, hot rolling conditions, and secondary cold rolling draft, respectively.

CONSTITUTION: A slab of a steel, which has a composition containing, by weight,  $>0.0060$ - $<0.0600\%$  C,  $<0.06\%$  Si,  $0.05$ - $0.60\%$  Mn,  $<0.06\%$  P,  $<0.06\%$  S,  $0.05$ - $0.10\%$  acid soluble Al, and  $0.0010$ - $0.0300\%$  N or further containing  $0.005$ - $0.10\%$  Cr, is used. The slab is cooled down to a temp. lower than the Ar<SB>3</SB> transformation point, reheated to  $\geq 1050^\circ\text{C}$ , and hot-rolled, or, the slab is hot-rolled at  $-900^\circ\text{C}$  surface temp. in a high temp. state without cooling the slab down to a temp. lower than the Ar<SB>3</SB> transformation point. Then, hot rolling is finished at a temp. not lower than the Ar<SB>3</SB> transformation point, and coiling is done at  $\leq 680^\circ\text{C}$ . The resulting hot rolled plate is pickled, cold-rolled, heated to  $590$ - $750^\circ\text{C}$ , soaked at this temp. for  $\geq 10$ sec, cooled, and then subjected to secondary cold rolling at  $2$ - $10\%$  draft. By this method, the steel sheet, having  $<0.26\text{mm}$  sheet thickness,  $>62 \text{ HR}<SB>30\text{-t}</SB>$  hardness,  $>44\text{kgf/mm}<SP>2</SP>$  tensile strength in a rolling direction, can be obtained.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995-109525 JAPIO

TITLE: **PRODUCTION OF EXTRA THIN STEEL SHEET FOR WELDED CAN BODY, SUITABLE FOR HIGH SPEED WELDING**

INVENTOR: MARUOKA KUNIAKI; OGA TOMOYA; SAKIYAMA TATSUYA; IKEDA MASAO; KONO TAKESHI

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): NIPPON STEEL CORP

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 07109525	A	19950425	Heisei	C21D009-48

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 1993-254568 19931012

ORIGINAL: JP05254568 Heisei

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1993-254568 19931012

SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined Applications, Vol. 1995

AN 1995-109525 JAPIO

AB PURPOSE: To **produce** an extra thin **steel sheet** for welded can body, **hardly** causing lapping relief and suitable for high speed welding, by regulating C content in a low carbon **steel** slab to a value in a specific range and also specifying slab heating conditions prior to **hot rolling**, **hot rolling** conditions, and secondary cold rolling draft, respectively.

CONSTITUTION: A slab of a low carbon **steel**, which has a composition containing, by weight, >0.0060-<0.0600% C, <0.06% Si, 0.05-0.60% Mn, <0.06% P, <0.06% S, 0.005-0.10% acid soluble Al, and 0.0010-0.010% N or further containing 0.005-0.1000% Cr, is used. The slab is **cooled** down to a **temp. lower** than the Ar<SB>3</SB> transformation point, reheated to >=1050&deg;C, and **hot-rolled** and **hot rolling** is finished at a **temp. not lower** than the Ar<SB>3</SB> transformation point, or, **hot rolling** is started at >=900&deg;C surface temp. in a high temp. state without **cooling** the slab down to a **temp. lower** than the Ar<SB>3</SB> transformation point and **hot rolling** is finished at a **temp. not lower** than the Ar<SB>3</SB> transformation point. Subsequently, the resulting **hot rolled steel** plate is **coiled** at <=680&deg;C, pickled, cold-rolled, recrystallization-annealed, and subjected to secondary cold rolling at 2-10% draft. By this method, the extra thin **steel sheet** for welded can body, having <=0.26mm **sheet thickness**, >=62 H<SB>r30-</SB>T **hardness**, and 44kgf/mm<SP>2</SP> **tensile** strength in a rolling direction, can be **produced**.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995-062487 JAPIO

TITLE: **HIGH STRENGTH AND HIGH WORKABILITY STEEL**

**SHEET FOR CAN PRODUCING EXCELLENT IN  
BAKING HARDENABILITY, AGING  
RESISTANCE AND NON-EARING**

INVENTOR: TOSAKA AKIO; KUKUMINATO HIDEO; KATO TOSHIYUKI  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): KAWASAKI STEEL CORP  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 07062487	A	19950307	Heisei	C22C038-00

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

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ORIGINAL: JP05211515 Heisei  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1993-211515 19930826  
SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined Applications, Vol. 1995

AN 1995-062487 JAPIO

AB PURPOSE: To produce a high strength and high workability steel sheet for can producing having non-earing property by making the combined structure of ferrite and pearlite by means of subjecting a hot rolled low carbon sheet to first rolling and second rolling.

CONSTITUTION: After the steel ingot consisting of, by weight, 0.08-0.15% C, <0.10% Si, 0.05-1.20% Mn, 0.02-0.15% Al, 0.015-0.15% P, <0.01% S, 0.0050-0.0120% N, and/or one or more of the specific small quantity of Ni, Cu, and B is hot rolled at a finish temp. of 850-930&deg;C, it is immediately cooled at a cooling speed of >=50&deg;C/sec and is coiled at 400-540&deg;C, this hot rolled sheet is subjected to the first cold rolling at a draft of 70-90% after acid pickling treatment, further by holding at the temp. of 10-50&deg;C higher than Ac<SB>1</SB> point and <=850&deg;C for >=20sec, the ferrite structure with controlling the austenite quantity in the structure to 10-50% is obtained. Subsequently, it is cooled down to <=900&deg;C at a cooling speed of >=70&deg;C/sec, after holding at >=300&deg;C for 20-60sec, it is subjected to the second cold rolling at a draft of 10-35%, the steel sheet for can producing of >50kbf/mm<SP>2</SP> tensile strength and >5% elongation is produced.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995-062486 JAPIO  
TITLE: HIGH STRENGTH AND HIGH WORKABILITY STEEL

**SHEET FOR CAN PRODUCING EXCELLENT IN  
BAKING HARDENABILITY, AGING  
RESISTANCE AND NON-EARING**

INVENTOR: TOSAKA AKIO; KUKUMINATO HIDEO; KATO TOSHIYUKI  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): KAWASAKI STEEL CORP  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 07062486	A	19950307	Heisei	C22C038-00

## APPLICATION INFORMATION



STN FORMAT: JP 1993-211514 19930826  
 ORIGINAL: JP05211514 Heisei  
 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1993-211514 19930826  
 SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
 Applications, Vol. 1995

AN 1995-062486 JAPIO

AB PURPOSE: To develop a high strength and high workability **steel plate** for can **producing** having non-earing property by having the combined structure of **ferrite** and pearlite by means of first rolling and second rolling after a low carbon ingot is **hot rolled**.  
 CONSTITUTION: After the **steel** ingot consisting of, by weight, 0.08-0.15% C, <0.10% Si, 0.05-1.60% Mn, 0.02-0.15% Al, 0.015-0.15% P, <0.01% S, 0.0050-0.0120% N, and/or one or more of the specific small quantity of Ni, Cu, and B is **hot rolled** and is finished at 850-930&deg;C, it is immediately **cooled** at a **cooling** speed of  $\geq 50^{\circ}\text{C/sec}$ , after it is subjected to **coiling** and acid pickling treatment at 400-540&deg;C, and then to the first cold rolling at a draft of 70-90%, further by holding at the temp. of 10-50&deg;C higher than  $A_{c1}$  point and  $\leq 850^{\circ}\text{C}$  for  $\geq 20\text{sec}$ , the **ferrite** structure with controlling the austenite quantity in the structure to 10-50% is obtained. Subsequently, it is **cooled** down to  $\leq 900^{\circ}\text{C}$  at a **cooling** speed of  $\geq 70^{\circ}\text{C/sec}$ , after holding at  $\geq 300^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 20-60sec, it is subjected to the second cold rolling at a draft of 10-35%, the **steel sheet** for can **producing** of  $>50\text{kgf/mm}^2$  **tensile** strength and  $>5\%$  elongation is **produced**.  
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ICS C21D008-02; C22C038-06; C22C038-16

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994-264138 JAPIO

TITLE: **PRODUCTION OF STEEL SHEET**  
 FOR WELDED CAN EXCELLENT IN BLANK LAYOUT PROPERTY  
 INVENTOR: MARUOKA KUNIAKI; FURUNO YOSHIKUNI; OGA TOMOYA  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): NIPPON STEEL CORP  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 06264138	A	19940920	Heisei	C21D008-02

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 1993-52608 19930312  
 ORIGINAL: JP05052608 Heisei  
 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1993-52608 19930312  
 SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
 Applications, Vol. 1994

AN 1994-264138 JAPIO

AB PURPOSE: To obtain a high strength extra thin **steel sheet** free from restrictions in a blank layout direction by treating a **steel** slab having specific composition by combining **heating, rolling, draft** at secondary cold rolling, etc.  
 CONSTITUTION: A slab of a **steel**, having a composition consisting of, by weight,  $>0.0060$ - $<0.0600\%$  C,  $\leq 0.06\%$  Si,  $0.05$ - $0.60\%$  Mn,  $\leq 0.06\%$  P,  $\leq 0.06\%$  S,  $0.005$ - $0.100\%$  acid soluble Al,  $>0.0100$ - $0.0300\%$  N, and the balance Fe with inevitable impurities, is **cooled** down to a **temp. lower** than the  $A_{c3}$  transformation point. Then, the **steel** slab is reheated to  $\geq 1050^{\circ}\text{C}$ , **hot-**

rolled, and finished at a temp. not lower than the Ar<sub>3</sub> transformation point. The resulting steel plate is coiled at ≤680°C, pickled, and cold-rolled. The resulting steel sheet is heated to 590-750°C, soaked for ≥10sec, and cooled. Successively, the sheet is subjected to secondary cold rolling at 2 to <10% draft. By this method, the steel sheet for welded can, having ≥0.26mm sheet thickness, ≥62 HR<sub>30-T</sub> hardness, ≥44kgf/mm<sup>2</sup> tensile strength in rolling direction, and excellent blank layout property, can be obtained.

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IC ICM C21D008-02

ICS C21D009-46

ICA C22C038-00; C22C038-06

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993-255756 JAPIO

TITLE: PRODUCTION OF NON-AGING COLD  
ROLLED STEEL SHEET WITH BH  
CHARACTERISTIC

INVENTOR: SENUMA TAKEHIDE; KAWASAKI KAORU; MATSUMURA GIICHI

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): NIPPON STEEL CORP

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 05255756	A	19931005	Heisei	C21D009-46

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 1992-52940 19920311

ORIGINAL: JP04052940 Heisei

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1992-52940 19920311

SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
Applications, Vol. 1993

AN 1993-255756 JAPIO

AB PURPOSE: To obtain a non-aging cold rolled steel sheet with BH characteristic by specifying the hot rolling temp., coiling temp., and annealing conditions, respectively, at the time of producing a steel containing specific percentages of C, N, Al, B, and Ti. CONSTITUTION: A steel which has a composition containing, by weight, 0.05% C, ≤0.05% N, and ≤0.1% Al and satisfying relational inequalities,  $Al\%/(N\% - 1.3) \times B\% - 0.29 \times Ti\% \geq 10$  and  $1.3 \times B\%/N\% + 0.29 \times Ti\%/N\% < 1$ , is hot-rolled at a temp. no lower than the Ar<sub>3</sub> transformation point and coiled at ≥65°C. Subsequently, at the time of subjecting the resulting hot rolled plate to pickling, to cold rolling, and to annealing, treatment is performed so that the time of stay (t) (sec) and the temp. T (K) in the temp. region of ≥500°C satisfy an inequality. By this method, the cold rolled Al-killed steel sheet having BH characteristic and excellent in stretcher strain mark resistance can be obtained while obviating the necessity of overageing treatment.

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IC ICM C21D009-46

ICS C21D008-02

ICA C22C038-00; C22C038-14

L121 ANSWER 21 OF 24 JAPIO COPYRIGHT 2002 JPO

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1991-257123 JAPIO

TITLE: **PRODUCTION OF STEEL SHEET**  
FOR EXTREMELY THIN WELDED CAN HAVING EXCELLENT BLANK  
LAYOUT PROPERTY  
INVENTOR: MARUOKA KUNIAKI; NOSAKA SHOJI; KONO TAKESHI; TANAKA  
SEIICHI  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): NIPPON STEEL CORP  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 03257123	A	19911115	Heisei	C21D009-46

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 1990-52642 19900306  
ORIGINAL: JP02052642 Heisei  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1990-52642 19900306  
SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
Applications, Vol. 1991

AN 1991-257123 JAPIO

AB PURPOSE: To obtain the high-strength thin **steel sheet**  
having an excellent blank layout property by specifying a **cooling**  
temp., reheating temp., **hot rolling** finish temp., and  
secondary cold rolling draft at the time of **producing** the  
**steel sheet** for extremely thin welded cans from a slab  
consisting of a specific compsn.  
CONSTITUTION: The slab contg., by weight%, over 0.0060% and 0.0300 or  
under C,  $\leq 0.06\%$  Si, 0.05 to 0.60% Mn,  $\leq 0.06\%$  P,  $\leq 0.06\%$  S, 0.005 to  
0.1005 Sol Al, and 0.0010 to 0.0100% N, and consisting of the balance iron  
and unavoidable impurities is **cooled** to an Ar<sub>3</sub> transformation point or below. The slab is then reheated to  $\geq 1050^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  
more desirably  $\geq 1150^{\circ}\text{C}$  and is finished by **hot**  
**rolling** at the temp. above the Ar<sub>3</sub> transformation point;  
thereafter, the **steel sheet** is **coiled** at  
about  $\leq 680^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The **steel sheet** is further  
subjected to pickling, cold rolling and recrystallization annealing by  
conventional methods, then to secondary cold rolling at  $\geq 10\%$  and  $< 25\%$   
draft to **form** the **steel sheet** having  
 $\leq 0.15\text{mm}$  **thickness**,  $\geq 62$  HR30-T **hardness**, and  
 $\geq 44\text{kgf/mm}^2$  **tensile** strength in the rolling direction.  
The **steel sheet** having the excellent blank layout  
property without being deteriorated in the ductility in the direction  
orthogonal with the rolling direction is obtd. in this way.

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ICS C21D008-02

ICA C22C038-00; C22C038-14

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1991-249133 JAPIO

TITLE: **PRODUCTION OF STEEL SHEET**  
FOR WELDED CAN EXCELLENT IN BLANK LAYOUT PROPERTY  
INVENTOR: MARUOKA KUNIAKI; NOSAKA SHOJI; KONO TAKESHI; TANAKA  
SEIICHI  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): NIPPON STEEL CORP  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 03249133	A	19911107	Heisei	C21D009-46

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 1990-48205 19900228  
ORIGINAL: JP02048205 Heisei  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1990-48205 19900228  
SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
Applications, Vol. 1991

AN 1991-249133 JAPIO

AB PURPOSE: To **produce** a **sheet** metal for welded cans free from deterioration in ductility in a rolling direction and excellent in strength characteristics by applying **hot rolling** to a low carbon **steel** slab under specific conditions and successively subjecting the resulting **hot rolled steel** plate to descaling, cold rolling, recrystallization annealing, and secondary cold rolling.  
CONSTITUTION: A continuously cast slab or an ingoted and slabbed slab of a **steel** having a composition containing, by weight, >0.0060% C-<0.0600% C, <0.06% Si, 0.05-0.60% Mn, <0.06% P, <0.06% S, 0.005-0.100% acid soluble AC, and 0.0010-0.0100% N is **cooled** to a temp. not higher than the Ar<SB>3</SB> transformation point, reheated to >=1050&deg;C, and **hot-rolled** at a finishing temp. not lower than the Ar<SB>3</SB> transformation point and at <=680&deg;C **coiling** temp., or, **hot rolling** is started at >=900&deg;C surface temp. while the continuously cast slab, etc., are in a high temp. state after casting and **hot rolling** is carried out at a finishing temp. not lower than the Ar<SB>3</SB> transformation temp. and at <=680&deg;C **coiling** temp. After the surface of the resulting **hot rolled steel** plate is descaled, this **steel** plate is subjected to cold rolling, to recrystallization annealing, and successively to secondary cold rolling at 2-10% reduction of area, by which the **sheet** metal for welded cans having <0.26mm **sheet thickness**, >=62 **hardness** HR<SB>30-</SB>T, and >=44kgf/mm<SP>2</SP> **tensile** strength in a rolling direction and excellent in blank layout property can be **produced**.

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ICS C21D008-02

ICA C22C038-00; C22C038-06

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1988-247314 JAPIO

TITLE: **MANUFACTURE OF HOT-ROLLED****SHEET METAL HAVING DELAYED AGEING AT  
ORDINARY TEMPERATURE AND BAKING HARDENABILITY**INVENTOR: TOSAKA AKIO; MORITA MASAHIKO; HASHIGUCHI KOICHI; OKANO  
SHINOBU

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): KAWASAKI STEEL CORP

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 63247314	A	19881014	Showa	C21D009-46

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 1987-79570 19870402  
ORIGINAL: JP62079570 Showa  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1987-79570 19870402  
SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined  
Applications, Vol. 1988

AN 1988-247314 JAPIO

AB PURPOSE: To easily **manufacture** a high-tensile **hot-rolled sheet** metal excellent in delayed **ageing** characteristic at ordinary temp. and baking **hardenability** and having superior workability, by subjecting a **steel** having a specific composition containing C, Mn, P, Al, and N to specific **hot rolling, cooling, and winding**.

CONSTITUTION: A **steel** containing, by weight, 0.02~0.10% C, 0.5~1.2% Mn, 0.04~0.10% P, 0.02~0.05% Al, and 0.005~0.020% N is **hot-rolled** at a temp. of Ar<SB>3</SB>-20deg;C or above. Subsequently, the **hot rolled steel plate** is **cooled** at >=30deg;C/s average **cooling** rate so as to inhibit AlN precipitation and also to provide a fine ferritic structure. Then, **winding** is carried out at 150~450deg;C so as to accelerate the proper precipitation of C. By this method, the high-tensile **hot-rolled sheet** metal showing baking **hardening** amount as high as >=about 5kgf/mm<SP>2</SP>, practically free from **age** deterioration at room temp., and having superior workability of about 40~50kgf/mm<SP>2</SP> by T.S. can be obtained.

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IC ICM C21D009-46

ICS B21B003-00

ICA C22C038-00; C22C038-06

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1979-088826 JAPIO

TITLE: **MANUFACTURE OF COLD ROLLED STEEL SHEET**

INVENTOR: KAWANAMI TAKAO; KASUGAI MAMORU; TAKEMOTO NAGAYASU; MIZUYAMA YAICHIRO

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): NIPPON STEEL CORP

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	ERA	MAIN IPC
JP 54088826	A	19790714	Showa	C21D009-48

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 1977-156957 19771226  
ORIGINAL: JP52156957 Showa  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1977-156957 19771226  
SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined Applications, Vol. 1979

AN 1979-088826 JAPIO

AB PURPOSE: To **manufacture** a cold rolled **steel sheet** having good material characteristics value with good **productivity** by cold **rolling a hot rolled sheet** after carrying out descaling optionally; subjecting the cold **rolled sheet** to **heating**, soaking and slow **cooling** in a box annealing furnace; uncovering the furnace during the **cooling**; and applying tension to the **sheet** at a specific temp. to impart a **strain**.

CONSTITUTION: A **hot rolled sheet** is optionally descaled, cold rolled, and **coiled**. The **coil** is subjected to heating, soaking and slow **cooling** in a box annealing furnace. The furnace is uncovered at above 250deg;C during the **cooling**, and the **coil** is taken out and applied with tension at 500~250deg;C to impart a **strain** of 0.1~3.0

while being uncoiled. Since the **sheet** is slowly **cooled** to 500±250°C, little dissolved carbon and nitrogen are contained in the **steel**, and the **sheet** is **hardly** affected by **strain aging** due to introduction of the **strain**. In addn., the effects of leveling the shape and eliminating **strain** figure are given, and the material characteristics value of annealed material is not deteriorated. Annealing time is reduced, so **productivity** is enhanced.  
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ICS C21D001-32  
ICA B21B001-22

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L133 ANSWER 1 OF 9 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 2002-150982 [20] WPIX

DNC C2002-047156

TI Band material for **coil** fastening comprises carbide precipitated **hardened hot rolled steel sheet** of specified **tensile** strength.

DC M24 M27

PA (KAWI) KAWASAKI STEEL CORP

CYC 1

PI JP 2001279375 A 20011010 (200220)\* 4p C22C038-00

ADT JP 2001279375 A JP 2000-93645 20000330

PRAI JP 2000-93645 20000330

IC ICM C22C038-00

ICS C21D009-46; C22C038-14

AB JP2001279375 A UPAB: 20020402

NOVELTY - A band material comprises (in mass%) less than 0.15 carbon, less than silicon, less than 2 manganese, 0.04-0.15 niobium and/or titanium, less than 0.030 phosphorus, less than 0.010 sulfur with iron and removable impurities. The band material is a carbide precipitated **hardened hot rolled steel sheet** having **tensile** strength of 780 MPa.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for the **manufacture** of band material which involves **heating** steel slag at 1,200 deg. C and **hot rolling** at finishing temperature of Ar3 or more to **form** a **hot rolled steel sheet** having **thickness** of 1.5 mm. The **hot rolled** sheet is rapidly **cooled** and wound at 500-750 deg. C. A slit is provided on the sheet at preset **width**.

USE - Used for **coil** fastening.

ADVANTAGE - The band material excels in **coil** fastening property at **high temperature**. The **generation** of **winding** slack after **coil** fastening is prevented.  
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TECH JP 2001279375 AUPTX: 20020402

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - INORGANIC CHEMISTRY - Preferred Band Material: The band material has **tensile** strength of 780 MPa or more even after

reducing temperature to normal temperature  
after coil fastening at high temperature.

FS CPI

FA AB

MC CPI: M24-D01A; M24-D02D; M27-C02

L133 ANSWER 2 OF 9 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 2000-467722 [41] WPIX

DNC C2000-141020

TI High tensile strength hot-rolled

steel sheet used in interior materials for automobiles  
contains specified amounts of carbon, silicon, manganese, phosphorus,  
aluminum, nitrogen and the balance is iron.

DC M24 M27

IN FURUKIMI, O; KANEKO, S; SHIMIZU, T

PA (KAWI) KAWASAKI STEEL CORP; (KAWI) KAWASAKI SEITETSU KK

CYC 32

PI EP 1028167 A2 20000816 (200041)\* EN 18p C21D008-02

R: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT  
RO SE SI

CA 2297291 A1 20000809 (200052) EN C22C038-06

CN 1263168 A 20000816 (200055) C22C038-04

JP 2000297350 A 20001024 (200059) 11p C22C038-00

BR 2000000325 A 20010123 (200108) C22C038-04

KR 2000057842 A 20000925 (200122) C21D008-00

TW 466276 A 20011201 (200252) C22C038-00

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KR 2000-4653 20000131; TW 466276 A TW 2000-101025 20000121; US 6425963 B1

US 2000-490267 20000124

PRAI JP 1999-31353 19990209

IC ICM C21D008-00; C21D008-02; C22C038-00; C22C038-04; C22C038-06

ICS B21B001-26; C21D009-46; C22C038-18; C22C038-58

AB EP 1028167 A UPAB: 20000831

NOVELTY - High tensile strength hot-rolled

steel sheet comprises (wt.%): 0.01 - 0.12 carbon, 2.0 or  
less silicon, 0.01 - 3.0 manganese, 0.2 or less phosphorus, 0.001 - 0.1  
aluminum, 0.003 - 0.02 nitrogen and the balance is iron and impurities.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The sheet has a structure comprising a  
ferrite of average grain diameter of 8 microns or less as a  
primary phase. The amount of solute nitrogen in the structure is 0.003 -  
0.01 wt.% and the ratio,  $N_{gb}/N_g$  of an average concentration  $N_{gb}$  of  
nitrogen dissolved within a range of plus or minus 5 nm from the grain  
ferrite boundary to an average concentration  $N_g$  of nitrogen  
dissolved in ferrite grains is 100 - 10000.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a method of  
manufacturing the above steel sheet  
comprising:

(i) heating a steel material of the above composition to  
1000 - 1300 deg. C;

(ii) rough-rolling the steel material;

(iii) finish-rolling the steel material with a reduction of  
a final stand of at least 10% at a finishing temperature FDT of  $(Ar_3 + 100$   
deg. C) to  $(Ar_3 + 10$  deg. C);

(iv) cooling at a rate of 50 deg. C/s or more within 0.5 s  
after finish-rolling; and

(v) coiling at a coiling temperature of 600 - 350  
deg. C.

USE - The **steel sheet** is used in interior materials for automobiles.

ADVANTAGE - The **steel sheet** has excellent bake **hardenableity**, fatigue resistance, crash resistance, and resistance to room temperature aging (claimed).

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TECH EP 1028167 A2 UPTX: 20000831

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - METALLURGY - Preferred Materials: The **steel sheet** further comprises (wt.%): 0.001 - 0.1 titanium, 0.001 - 0.1 niobium and/or at least one element selected from 0.1 - 1.5 nickel, 0.1 - 1.5 chromium and 0.1 - 1.5 molybdenum. The **ferriite** average grain diameter is less than 6 microns and the amount of nitrogen is 0.005 - 0.01 wt.%. The structure comprises at least one of the following: pearlite, bainite, **martensite** and retained austenite as a secondary phase. A **plated** layer is **formed** on the surface of the **hot-rolled steel sheet**.

Preferred Method: The **steel** material is **heated** at 1070 - 1180degreesC.

FS CPI

FA AB

MC CPI: M24-D01A; M27-A04; M27-A04M; M27-A04N; M27-A04X

L133 ANSWER 3 OF 9 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 1994-189303 [23] WPIX

DNC C1994-086678

TI **Hot rolled steel sheet mfr**

. having excellent fatigue characteristics - by reheating steel slab comprising carbon, silicon, manganese, phosphorous, aluminium.

DC M21 M24 M27

PA (SUMQ) SUMITOMO METAL IND LTD

CYC 1

PI JP 06128688 A 19940510 (199423)\* 6p C22C038-00

ADT JP 06128688 A JP 1992-306245 19921020

PRAI JP 1992-306245 19921020

IC C21D008-02; C21D009-48; C22C038-38

AB JP 06128688 A UPAB: 19940727

The **steel sheet** is **made** by reheating a steel slab comprising (by wt.) 0.02-0.08% C, 1.5-2.5% Si, 0.5-2.0% Mn, 0.005-0.06% P, 0.01-0.10% Al, up to 0.015% S, 0.2-1.0% Cr, and/or 0.02-1.0% Mo, up to 0.1% Nb and/or Ti, and balance Fe and incidental impurities to temps. at least 1000 deg.C, or by casting the steel melt into a steel slab, and just after the casting, **hot rolling** it to terminate it at temps. of the final pass exit side of at least (Ar3-50 deg.C), **cooling** it to 400-600 deg.C with a **cooling** rate of 1-50 deg.C/sec., **winding** the **hot rolled steel sheet**, to have a composite metal structure comprising 5-15 vol.% **martensite**, and balance substantially **ferriite**, the ratio of Vickers **hardness** of **ferriite** (HV)/**tensile** strength of **hot rolled steel sheet** (MPa) of at least 0.27, excellent fatigue characteristics, and **tensile** strength of 500-800 MPa.

USE - Used for car wheels, being submitted to repeating load.

Dwg.0/2

FS CPI

FA AB; GI

MC CPI: M24-D01A; M27-B04; M27-B04A; M27-B04C; M27-B04M; M27-B04P; M27-B04S

L133 ANSWER 4 OF 9 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 1992-233818 [28] WPIX



DNC C1992-105412  
TI Mfg. **bake-hardening**, cold-rolled steel  
sheet with dual phase structure - having good dent resistance,  
high **tensile** strength and ductility together with low yield  
ratio for automobile panels.  
DC M24 M27  
IN CHOU, T S  
PA (CHST-N) CHINA STEEL CORP LTD  
CYC 1  
PI US 5123969 A 19920623 (199228)\* 12p C21D008-00  
ADT US 5123969 A US 1991-648937 19910201  
PRAI US 1991-648937 19910201  
IC ICM C21D008-00  
AB US 5123969 A UPAB: 19931006  
Bake-hardening, dual-phase, cold-rolled steel  
sheet is mfd. by: (a) **prepg.** a melt comprising (wt.%):  
0.02-0.06 C, 0.6-1.4 Mn, up to 0.5 Si, up to 0.1 P, up to 0.1 Al, up to  
0.01 nitrogen, up to 0.1 Ti and up to 50 ppm B, (b) continuous casting the  
melt to **form** steel ingots, (c) **hot rolling**  
the ingots to **form hot rolled** bands, (d)  
**coiling** the bands at 560-720 deg.C, (e) cold **rolling** and  
soaking the sheets at 780-900 deg.C for less than 5 mins. to effect an  
intercritical **ferrite** plus austenite dual-phase structure, (f)  
gradually **cooling** the sheet in air to a temp. of 650-750 deg.C,  
and (g) further **cooling** the sheets to 200-400 deg.C by  
**roller-quenching** at a **cooling** rate of 50-400  
deg.C per sec. to effect overaging for 1-6 mins whereby a **ferrite**  
plus **martensite** dual-phase structure is effected.  
USE/ADVANTAGE - The sheet has good bake and work  
**hardenability** and good dent resistance, high **tensile**  
strength and ductility and a low yield ratio, and is suitable for the  
outer panel of an automobile.  
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FS CPI  
FA AB  
MC CPI: M22-G02; M24-D01A; M24-D01B; M24-D02B; M24-D04; M27-A01; M27-A04;  
M27-A04M  
  
L133 ANSWER 5 OF 9 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT  
AN 1992-119984 [15] WPIX  
DNN N1992-089723 DNC C1992-055797  
TI Car body stiffening steel pipe **prodn.** - using pipe defined by  
its **thickness** dia and bending span.  
DC M27 Q12  
IN TANABE, H; YAMAZAKI, K  
PA (YAWA) NIPPON STEEL CORP  
CYC 3  
PI JP 04063242 A 19920228 (199215)\* 7p  
US 5181974 A 19930126 (199307)# 14p C22C038-04  
US 5192376 A 19930309 (199312)# 14p C21D008-10  
CA 2056212 A 19930527 (199333)# F16L009-02  
CA 2056212 C 19960716 (199639)# F16L009-02  
JP 2811226 B2 19981015 (199846) 8p B60J005-00  
ADT JP 04063242 A JP 1990-175114 19900702; US 5181974 A US 1991-796768  
19911125; US 5192376 A Div ex US 1991-796768 19911125, US 1992-887439  
19920521; CA 2056212 A CA 1991-2056212 19911126; CA 2056212 C CA  
1991-2056212 19911126; JP 2811226 B2 JP 1990-175114 19900702  
FDT JP 2811226 B2 Previous Publ. JP 04063242  
PRAI JP 1990-175114 19900702  
IC ICM B60J005-00; C21D008-10; C22C038-04; F16L009-02

ICS B60J005-04; B60R019-04; B62D029-00; C22C038-00; C22C038-14

AB JP 04063242 A UPAB: 19931006  
The specification of the steel pipe is determined by the formula:  $t/D$  (mm/mm) is composed of  $0.16-6.0 \times 10$  power  $-5 \times L$  is at least  $t/D$  and  $t/D$  is up to  $0.09 - 4.8 \times 10$  power  $-3 \times L$  wherein;  $L$  = bending span of the pipe.  $t$  = **thickness** of the pipe.  $D$  = dia. of the pipe.  
USE/ADVANTAGE - Used for **mfr.** of stiffening steel pipes for car body. This size can absorb efficiently the collision energy of the car.  
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ABEQ US 5181974 A UPAB: 19931006  
Automobile body reinforcing steel pipe has a wall **thickness**: outer dia ratio,  $t/D$  of formula  $t/C = 0.16-6.0 \times 10$  power  $(-5)L - 0.09-4.8 \times 10$  power  $(-5)L$ ; where  $L$  (mm) is a span of bending load applied to the pipe. Pref. steel pipe has a **tensile** strength of 120 kgf/mm<sup>2</sup> or more and an elongation of 10% or more. Pref. steel consists of 0.15-0.25 wt.% C, 1.8 wt.% Mn, 0.5 wt.% Si, 0.04 wt.% Ti, 0.0003-0.0035 wt.% B with the remainder being Fe and impurities including 0.0080 wt.% Ni.  
USE/ADVANTAGE - Automobile body reinforcing pipe e.g. impact beam has high bending and **tensile** strength under large scale deformation, to absorb car collision energy before large scale deformation occurs, and provides lightweight car body without redn. of energy absorbing ability.  
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ABEQ US 5192376 A UPAB: 19931006  
**Prodn.** of automobile body reinforcing steel pipe with wall **thickness**-to-outer dia. ratio  $t/D$  of formula  $t/D=0.09-0.48 \times 10$  power  $(-5) \times L-0.16-6.0 \times 10$  power  $(-5) \times L$  (I) comprises (i) **hot rolling to form steel sheet** from **steel** contg. 0.15-0.25 wt.% C, 1.8 wt.% Mn, 0.5 wt.% Si, 0.04 wt.% Ti, 0.0003-0.0035 wt.% B with the remainder being Fe and impurities and including 0.0080 wt.% Ni, (ii) **coiling the steel sheet** in an as-hot rolled state at 600 deg.C or higher, (iii) **roll forming the steel sheet** to pipe shape having adjacent edges and (iv) electric welding the pipe shape at adjacent edges to **form** an electric welded steel pipe, and **quench hardening** the steel pipe. In (I)  $L$ (mm) is a span of a bending load applied to the pipe.  
USE/ADVANTAGE - Provides automobile body reinforcing steel pipe e.g. impact beam which exhibits high bending and **tensile** strength under large deformation to absorb collision energy.  
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FS CPI GMPI  
FA AB  
MC CPI: M27-A04

L133 ANSWER 6 OF 9 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT  
AN 1989-023860 [03] WPIX  
DNC C1989-010719  
TI High strength cold-**rolled steel sheet**  
**prodn.** - has reduced copper content recrystallised ferritic single phase obtd. by pptn. of copper from solid soln. to give high gamma value.  
DC M24 M27  
IN AKISUE, O; KISHIDA, K  
PA (YAWA) NIPPON STEEL CORP  
CYC 5  
PI WO 8810319 A 19881229 (198903)\* JA 29p  
RW: DE FR GB US  
W: US  
JP 01004429 A 19890109 (198907)  
EP 319590 A 19890614 (198924) EN

R: DE FR GB

JP 02015609 B 19900412 (199019)

US 4961793 A 19901009 (199043)

EP 319590 B1 19930414 (199315) EN 16p C22C038-16

R: DE FR GB

DE 3880276 G 19930519 (199321) C22C038-16

ADT WO 8810319 A WO 1988-JP640 19880627; JP 01004429 A JP 1987-157892

19870626; EP 319590 A EP 1988-906042 19880627; JP 02015609 B JP

1987-157892 19870626; US 4961793 A US 1988-320268 19881118; EP 319590 B1

EP 1988-906042 19880627, WO 1988-JP640 19880627; DE 3880276 G DE

1988-3880276 19880627, EP 1988-906042 19880627, WO 1988-JP640 19880627

FDT EP 319590 B1 Based on WO 8810319; DE 3880276 G Based on EP 319590, Based on WO 8810319

PRAI JP 1987-157892 19870626

REP JP 59076824; JP 59076825; JP 61015948; BE 831561; FR 2311096; GB 982448; US 2986483; US 3368886; US 3917494

IC ICM C22C038-16

ICS C21D008-04; C21D009-56

AB WO 8810319 A UPAB: 19930923

This improved high-strength cold-rolled steel

**sheet** comprises C (0.010% or less), Mn (0.05-0.5%), Si (1.0% or less), S (0.001-0.30%), P (0.03% or less), N (0.0050% or less), Sol Al (0.005-0.10%), Cu (0.8-2.2%), Fe and unavoidable impurities (the residual). Ni (0.15-0.2%) and/or B (0.001-0.0030%) can be added as components. Ti (0.01-0.2%) and/or Nb (0.005-0.20%) can also be added to the above compsn. The cold-rolled steel **sheet**

is composed mainly of recrystallised ferritic single phase and is specified to have a high gamma-value. The cold-rolled steel is

**produced** by the following process: (i) steel having the above-mentioned compsn. is **hot-rolled** at the Ar<sub>3</sub>

**temp. or higher**, (ii) the obtd. **hot-**

**rolled** steel is wound at a temp. of 450 deg.C or less into a

**coil**, (iii) the wound **coil** is cold-rolled,

(iv) the obtd. cold-rolled steel **sheet** is

recrystallising-annealed at a temp. of 750 deg.C or higher, and (v) the

obtd. annealed steel **sheet** is **heat-treated**

at a temp. between 450 and 700 deg.C for 1 min. or longer. Step (v) can be

replaced by a step (vi) in which the obtd. annealed steel

**sheet** is cooled to a **temp. lower**

than 450 deg.C within 1 min., and is then moulded and **heat**

-treated (at 450 deg.C or higher).

USE/ADVANTAGE - This process enables a high-strength cold-rolled steel **sheet** having a high gamma-value

to be **produced** efficiently by a continuous annealing process.

The steel has an extension strength of 45-75 kg/mm<sup>2</sup>.

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ABEQ EP 319590 B UPAB: 19930923

A high-strength cold-rolled steel **sheet**

having a high r value characterised by comprising 0.010% or less of

carbon, 0.05 to 0.5% of manganese, 1.0% or less of silicon, 0.001 to

0.030% of sulphur, 0.03% or less of phosphorus, 0.0050% or less of

nitrogen, 0.005 to 0.10% of sol. aluminium, and 0.8 to 2.2% of copper and

optionally 0.01-0.2% titanium, 0.005-0.2 niobium, 0.15-0.45% nickel,

and/or 0.0001-0.0030% boron, with the balance being iron and unavoidable

elements and substantially comprising a recrystallised ferritic single

phase structure.

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ABEQ US 4961793 A UPAB: 19930923

A cold-rolled steel **sheet** **hardenable**

by **heat-treatment** and with a high r value contains (%) up to

0.01C, 0.05-0.5 Mn, up to 1.0 Si, 0.001-0.03 S, up to 0.03 P, up to 0.005 N, 0.005-0.1 of soluble aluminium, 1-2.2 Cu, balance Fe. The material comprising a recrystallised ferritic single phase structure.

ADVANTAGE - High strength cold **rolled steel sheet** can be **produced** with a high r value and a **tensile** strength of 45-75 kgf/sq mm since the sheet requires relatively few **heat** treatment stages costs are reduced.

FS CPI

FA AB

MC CPI: M27-A04; M27-A04A; M27-A04C; M27-A04M; M27-A04P; M27-A04S

L133 ANSWER 7 OF 9 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 1982-91663E [43] WPIX

TI **Ferrite-martensite high tensile hot****-rolled steel sheet prodn. - by****hot-rolling and coiling steel contg.**

aluminium, chromium, nickel, copper, molybdenum and opt. boron.

DC M24 M27

PA (KAWI) KAWASAKI STEEL CORP

CYC 1

PI JP 57152421 A 19820920 (198243)\* 13p

PRAI JP 1981-37281 19810317

IC C21D008-02

AB JP 57152421 A UPAB: 19930915

When a steel comprising 0.02-0.20% C, up to 1.50% Si, 0.50-2.00% Mn, up to 0.100% P, up to 0.010% S, 0.01-0.10% sol. Al, 0-1.00% Cr, 0-0.50% Ni, 0-0.50% Cu, 0-0.20% Mo, opt. 0.0006-0.010% B, balance Fe and impurities is **rolled** in a conventional strip mill, finish **hot-**

**rolling** is completed at a **temp. higher** thanAr3 -50 deg.C and then **coiled** in the range of Tc (deg.C) to Ar3 where
$$T_c(\text{deg.C}) = 727 - 23 \times (\text{Mn}\% - \text{Si}\% - 0.78\text{Cr}\% + 0.87\text{Ni}\% + 0.15\text{Cu}\% - 0.87(\text{Mo}\% \text{ power}^{1/2}))$$

The sheet is maintained **coiled** in the same temp. range for a period of t(min) where t(min) = 5-150. The sheet is then recoiled and continuously **cooled** from a **temp. higher** than

Tq (deg.C), defined by

 $T_q(\text{deg.C}) = T_c + 71 \log t/150$ 

to a temp. below 300 deg.C at a speed higher than an av.

**cooling** speed Cr (deg.C/sec.) defined by  $\log Cr = -1.58Y + 3.65$ .(Y =  $\text{Mn}\% + 1.3\text{Cr}\% + 3.0\text{Mo}\% + 2.0\text{P}\% + 0.5(\text{Ni}\% + \text{Cu}\%) + 0.1\text{Si}\%$  in case when B is up to 0.0005%or Y =  $\text{Mn}\% + 1.3\text{Cr}\% + 3.0\text{Mo}\% + 2.0\text{P}\% + 0.5(\text{Ni}\% + \text{Cu}\%) + 0.1\text{Si}\% + 2.0$  in case of when B is at least 0.0006%

The steel may further contain 0.01-0.10%, in total, of one or more of Nb, V and Ti.

**Steel sheet**, having a composite structure of a martensitic sec. phase is dispersed in a ferritic matrix, has a low yield ratio, good ductility and a good work-**hardenability**. The dual phase **steel sheet** can be **produced** at a low cost by **coiling** and holding it at a **high temp** in a **ferrite-austenite** zone.

FS CPI

FA AB

MC CPI: M24-D01A; M27-A01; M27-A04

L133 ANSWER 8 OF 9 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 1982-62454E [30] WPIX

TI High strength cold **rolled steel sheet** - has

controlled relationship between silicon, phosphorus, and manganese

contents and is bell furnace annealed after **rolling**.

DC M24 M27

PA (KAWI) KAWASAKI STEEL CORP

CYC 1

PI JP 57098630 A 19820618 (198230)\* 6p

JP 63023248 B 19880516 (198823)

ADT JP 57098630 A JP 1980-172776 19801208

PRAI JP 1980-172776 19801208

IC C21D008-04; C21D009-48; C22C038-06

AB JP 57098630 A UPAB: 19930915

**Prodn.** is described of a high strength cold-rolled steel plate provided with high r value and **hardenability**. The steel consisting by wt. of below 0.06% Si 0.3-1.8%, Mn 0.1-1.0%, P. 0.04-0.20%, acid soluble Al 0.01-0.20%, and with (Si+4P)/Mn= 1-13, and the balance Fe with incidental impurities. It is **hot-rolled**, cold-rolled, annealed for a short time at within 650-900 deg.C on a continuous annealing line. The **cooled coil** is subjected to final annealing treatment by **heating** to 250-500 deg.C for 0.5-10 hours in a bell type annealing furnace.

This provides a sheet used for light weight automobile parts of **tensile** strength more than 50 Kg/mm<sup>2</sup>, workability of r value more than 1.3 and seizing workability (sic) more than 2 kg/mm<sup>2</sup>. The C content is reduced pref. to 0.01-0.03% and temper colour is eliminated by the use of a continuous annealing process.

FS CPI

FA AB

MC CPI: M27-A01; M27-A04; M27-B04

L133 ANSWER 9 OF 9 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 1981-29103D [17] WPIX

TI Two-phase **steel sheet** with excellent formability - **cooled** from continuous annealing **temp.** at low initial and high final **cooling** rates.

DC M24 P51

PA (YAWA) NIPPON STEEL CORP

CYC 11

PI BE 886583 A 19810401 (198117)\*

BR 8008153 A 19810630 (198130)

NL 8006798 A 19810716 (198132)

SE 8008717 A 19810720 (198132)

FR 2472022 A 19810626 (198133)

JP 56087626 A 19810716 (198135)

GB 2070058 A 19810903 (198136)

DE 3046941 A 19811001 (198141)

CA 1139644 A 19830118 (198308)

GB 2070058 B 19830602 (198322)

US 4394186 A 19830719 (198331)

JP 58050300 B 19831109 (198348)

DE 3046941 C 19840426 (198418)

IT 1129435 B 19860604 (198744)

NL 184480 B 19890301 (198912)

ADT NL 8006798 A NL 1980-6798 19801215; DE 3046941 A DE 1980-3046941 19801212

PRAI JP 1979-163277 19791215

IC B21C000-00; C21D001-19; C21D008-02; C21D009-46; C22C038-04; C22F000-00

AB BE 886583 A UPAB: 19930915

A two phase **steel sheet**, consisting of **ferrite** phis at least one of **martensite**, bainite and retained austenite, is **produced** by (a) **hot rolling** a steel contg. 0.01-0.12% C and 0.7-1.7% Mn, and then **coiling**; (b) continuously annealing at 730-900 deg. C; (c) **cooling** from the

annealing temp. to an intermediate temp. (T) of 420-700 deg.C at an average **cooling** rate (R') of 1-30 deg.C/sec.; and (d) **cooling** from temp. T to a temp. of not greater than 200 deg.C at an average **cooling** rate (R'') of 100-300 deg.C/sec.

The **steel sheet** can be used for automobile bodywork and has a **tensile** strength of up to 40 kg/sq.mm, excellent formability and high artificial age **hardenability** after **forming**. The process is compatible with **hot** dip coating processes, e.g. **hot** dip galvanising can be carried out between steps (c) and (d).

ABEQ DE 3046941 C UPAB: 19930915

**Steel sheet** with two-phase structure principally of **ferrite** with at least one further phase from gp. **martensite**, bainite, and residual austenite is **produced** by process which gives improved mechanical properties. Steel, contg. 0.01-0.12% C and 0.7-1.7% Mn, remainder Fe and impurities, is **hot -rolled, coiled**, and then annealed at temp. between 730 and 900 deg.C. It is **cooled** from this temp. at an average rate of 1-30 C deg./sec in a first **cooling** step to temp. in the range 420-700 deg.C and at an average rate of 100-300 C deg/sec. in a second step from the intermediate temp. to a temp. not more than 200 deg.C.

Steel has strength of 392-491 N/mm<sup>2</sup> and a yield pt. ratio of less than 0.6, giving good deformability and high ageing **hardenability** after **forming**.

FS CPI GMPI  
FA AB  
MC CPI: M24-D02

=> d L134 ti 1-13

L134 ANSWER 1 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

TI Cold **rolled steel sheet** for composite moldings for vehicle panel, contains preset amount of nitrogen, niobium, titanium, phosphorus, sulfur, sol.aluminum, carbon, silicon, manganese and satisfies preset condition.

L134 ANSWER 2 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

TI Cold **rolled steel sheet** for composite moldings for vehicle panel, contains preset amount of nitrogen, niobium, titanium, phosphorus, sulfur, sol.aluminum, carbon, silicon, manganese and satisfies preset condition.

L134 ANSWER 3 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

TI Automobile bumper **manufacture** - by feeding **steel sheet** onto conveyor system, feeding **steel sheet** through **roll** mill, **hardening** sheet, and cutting into specified lengths to bumper beams.

L134 ANSWER 4 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

TI Formable high strength cold **rolled steel sheet** - obtd. by finishing **hot rolling** slab **winding** at room temp. to 750 deg. C, cold **rolling** with at least 60% redn. ratio and in-line annealing galvanising.

L134 ANSWER 5 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

TI **Steel sheet** with good strength, workability and weldability - **hot rolled** from slab of specific composition, esp. for motor industry use.

- L134 ANSWER 6 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT  
TI **Mfr.** of high strength galvanized **sheet steel** with good formability - from steel contg. carbon, silicon, manganese, phosphorus, sulphur, acid soluble aluminium., nitrogen, niobium, titanium, boron and iron.
- L134 ANSWER 7 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT  
TI **Heat** treatment cycle for low carbon, aluminium killed **steel sheet** - by cold **rolling** and galvanising involving **heating** above recrystallisation **temp.** and **redn.** in **reducing** atmos..
- L134 ANSWER 8 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT  
TI Continuously annealed **steel sheet** - useful for drawn and ironed can **mfr.**
- L134 ANSWER 9 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT  
TI Continuously annealed **steel sheet** for motor vehicle body - contg. related amts. of nitrogen and phosphorous for good **press-forming** and **bake-hardening** properties.
- L134 ANSWER 10 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT  
TI Age **hardenable** steel with good paint baking properties - has phosphorus content related to carbon content and is given specified box annealing treatment.
- L134 ANSWER 11 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT  
TI Paint curable galvanised **steel sheet** - includes small amts. of vanadium and/or niobium and is **cooled** at predetermined rate after galvanising.
- L134 ANSWER 12 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT  
TI High strength cold **rolled steel sheet** for vehicle bodywork panels - has specified combined total of carbon and phosphorus, is free of silicon, and is **heat** treated.
- L134 ANSWER 13 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT  
TI High **tensile** profiles **made** from **steel sheet** or strip - which is over-aged during **cooling** after **hot rolling**, cold **formed**, solution **heat** treated and **cooled** to obtd. pptd. phase.

=> d L134 4,5,6,8,13,1-3,7,9-12 max

L134 ANSWER 4 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT  
AN 1993-357490 [45] WPIX  
DNC C1993-158609  
TI Formable high strength cold **rolled steel sheet** - obtd. by finishing **hot rolling** slab **winding** at room temp. to 750 deg. C, cold **rolling** with at least 60% redn. ratio and in-line annealing galvanising.  
DC M13 M24 M27  
PA (YAWA) NIPPON STEEL CORP  
CYC 1  
PI JP 05263188 A 19931012 (199345)\* 9p C22C038-00  
ADT JP 05263188 A JP 1992-60451 19920317  
PRAI JP 1992-60451 19920317  
IC C21D008-04; C21D009-48; C22C038-14; C23C002-06; C23C002-40

AB JP 05263188 A UPAB: 19931220

The **steel sheet** is **made** by finishing **hot rolling** a slab comprising (by wt.) 0.0003-0.01% C, up to 0.8% Si, over 0.45-under 1.5% Mn, under 0.04% P, 0.0005-0.015% S, 0.005-0.1% Al, 0.0003-0.0060% N, 0.003-0.1% Ti, and balance Fe and incidental impurities at (Ar3-100) deg.C; **winding** at room temp. to 750 deg.C; cold **rolling** with at least 60% redn. ratio, and in-line annealing type galvanising it with annealing temps. of 700-900 deg.C.

USE - For car panels, having high work-hardenability at low strain range, and high bake-hardenability.

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FS CPI

FA AB

MC CPI: M13-A; M27-B04; M27-B04A; M27-B04M; M27-B04S; M27-B04T; M27-B04X

L134 ANSWER 5 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 1993-313643 [40] WPIX

DNC C1993-139307

TI **Steel sheet** with good strength, workability and weldability - **hot rolled** from slab of specific composition, esp. for motor industry use.

DC M27

IN BANO, X; CORQUILLET, J; MARTEAU, C

PA (SOLL-N) SOLLAC SA

CYC 4

PI EP 564309 A1 19931006 (199340)\* FR 5p C22C038-04

FR 2688009 A1 19930903 (199346) 14p C22C038-04

EP 564309 B1 19960605 (199627) FR 6p C22C038-04

R: DE FR GB IT

DE 69302950 E 19960711 (199633) C22C038-04

ADT EP 564309 A1 EP 1993-400287 19930204; FR 2688009 A1 FR 1992-2407 19920228;

EP 564309 B1 EP 1993-400287 19930204; DE 69302950 E DE 1993-602950

19930204, EP 1993-400287 19930204

FDT DE 69302950 E Based on EP 564309

PRAI FR 1992-2407 19920228

REP EP 80809; FR 2000542; GB 2019439

IC ICM C22C038-04

ICS B21B001-42; B21C047-02; C21D008-02

AB EP 564309 A UPAB: 19931129

**Steel sheet** is **produced** by **hot**

**rolling** a slab having a composition in wt.% of:- less than 0.05 C; 1.5-2 Mn; 0.1-0.5 Si; 0.2-0.5 Mo; less than 0.03 P; less than 0.01 S; 0.04-0.06 Nb; 0.02-0.05 Ti; 0.01-0.06 Al; 10-40 ppm B; with the nitrogen and titanium satisfying the relationship 3.5 N is at most equal to Ti; balance Fe and impurities.

The slab is **hot rolled** in a wide **rolling** train with a reduction in the finishing **roll** of 70-95% and a final temp. of 800-900 deg.C. The sheet is water and air **cooled** at a speed of 50-150 deg.C/sec. into the austenite range and then **coiled** at 500-600 deg.C.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Esp. in the motor industry.

Sheet has good yield (620-720 MPa) and **tensile** strength (800-900 MPa) with ratio of yield/**tensile** between 0.7-0.82. Can be easily worked and has good weldability.

Dwg. 0/0

ABEQ FR 2688009 A UPAB: 19940103

**Prodn.** comprises **hot rolling** a slab in a wide **rolling** train with a redn. in the finishing **roll** of 70-95% and a final temp. of 800-900 deg.C. The sheet is water and air



**cooled** at a speed of 50-150 deg.C/sec. into the austenite range and then **coiled** at 500-600 deg.C. The slab has a compsn. (wt.%) of less than 0.05 C; 1.5-2 Mn; 0.1-0.5 Si; 0.2-0.5 Mo; less than 0.03 P; less than 0.01 S; 0.04-0.06 Nb; 0.02-0.05 Ti; 0.01-0.06 Al; 10-40 ppm B; (with the N and Ti satisfying the relationship where 3.5 N is at most equal to Ti) and balance Fe and impurities.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Used esp. in the motor industry. Sheet has good yield (620-720 MPa) and **tensile** strength (800-900 MPa) with ratio of yield/**tensile** between 0.7-0.82. Can be easily worked and has good weldability.

Dwg.0/0

ABEQ EP 564309 B UPAB: 19960710

A process for **producing** a **sheet** from a **steel** slab, characterised in that a steel is used which has the following composition by weight, carbon less than 0.05%, manganese from 1.5 to 2%, silicon from 0.1 to 0.5%, molybdenum from 0.2 to 0.5%, phosphorus less than 0.03%, sulphur less than 0.01%, niobium from 0.04 to 0.06%, titanium from 0.02 to 0.05%, aluminium from 0.01 to 0.06%, boron from 10 to 40 ppm., the nitrogen and titanium contents satisfying the expression 3.5 N at most Ti, the remainder being iron and impurities, the steel slab is **hot-rolled** in a wide-strip **rolling** mill train, with a work-**hardening** coefficient of from 70 to 95% in a finishing mill train such that when the **rolling** is completed a **steel sheet** is obtained with a temperature of from 800 to 900 deg.C., the sheet is air-and water-**cooled** at a **cooling** rate of from 50 to 150 deg.C./second in the austenitic range, and the **cooled** sheet is **coiled** at a temperature of from 500 to 600 deg.C..

Dwg.0/0

FS CPI

FA AB

MC CPI: M24-D01A; M27-B04; M27-B04A; M27-B04B; M27-B04M; M27-B04N; M27-B04S; M27-B04T

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AN 1993-062054 [08] WPIX

DNC C1993-028205

TI **Mfr.** of high strength galvannealed **sheet steel** with good formability - from steel contg. carbon, silicon, manganese, phosphorus, sulphur, acid soluble aluminium., nitrogen, niobium, titanium, boron and iron.

DC M13 M27

PA (YAWA) NIPPON STEEL CORP

CYC 1

PI JP 05009698 A 19930119 (199308)\* 7p C23C002-28

ADT JP 05009698 A JP 1991-193655 19910709

PRAI JP 1991-193655 19910709

IC ICM C23C002-28

ICS C21D008-02; C22C038-14; C23C002-06; C23C002-40

AB JP 05009698 A UPAB: 19930924

The steel is **made** by **making** a steel comprising (by wt.) up to 0.004% C, over 0.4-1.5% Si, over 0.4-2.5% Mn, up to 0.10% P, up to 0.015% S, 0.005-0.10% acid soluble al, up to 0.004% N, up to 0.05% Nb, but 0-0.025% Nb-93/12C, 0.008-0.020% Ti, 0.0001-0.0020% B, and balance Fe and incidental impurities into a slab, **winding** the **hot rolled** sheet at temps. of at least 600 deg. C cold **rolling** the obtd. sheet, regulating oxidn. balance whilst **heating** so that the concentration amt. of Si up to 300 Angstroms of the surface layer of the sheet to be up to 1.5 mg/m2, **heating** it to 800-950 deg. C **cooling** it, followed by galvanising and galvannealing.

USE - Used for high strength galvanized **sheet steel** for outer **sheet** of cars, having at least 35 kgf/mm<sup>2</sup> **tensile** strength, with good workability, and paint baking **hardenability**.

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FS CPI

FA AB

MC CPI: M13-A; M27-B04; M27-B04A; M27-B04B; M27-B04M; M27-B04N; M27-B04S;  
M27-B04T

L134 ANSWER 8 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 1988-205630 [30] WPIX

DNC C1988-091788

TI Continuously annealed **steel sheet** - useful for drawn and ironed can **mfr.**

DC M24

PA (YAWA) NIPPON STEEL CORP

CYC 4

PI AU 8781605 A 19880602 (198830)\* 33p

NO 8704886 A 19880620 (198830)

JP 63134645 A 19880607 (198831)

ES 2008353 A 19890716 (198948)

ADT AU 8781605 A AU 1987-81605 19871123; ES 2008353 A ES 1987-3381 19871126

PRAI JP 1986-279761 19861126

IC C22C038-06

AB AU 8781605 A UPAB: 19930923

(A) A continuously annealed **steel sheet**, having excellent stretching flange formability and suitable for **prodn.** of drawn and ironed cans, has the compsn. 0.004-0.060% C, 0.05-0.60% Mn, max. 0.020% P, 0.05-0.100% acid-soluble Al, max. 0.007% N, balance Fe and impurities and has a **tensile** strength of max. 42 kgf/sq.mm. and a JIS grain size number of 8.5-11.5.

(B) **Prod.** of the **steel sheet** involves **hot rolling** a low carbon Al-killed steel slab of compsn. given in (A), **coiling** the resulting strip at 600-710 deg. C, **cold rolling**, recrystallisation annealing at max. 850 deg. C for 5 secs. to 3 mins., **cooling** at 5-250 deg. C/sec. and overaging at 300-500 deg. C for 30-180 secs.

ADVANTAGE - The process allows use of continuous annealing and give a sheet **product** with T-1 to T-3 temper, the sheet being **hardenable** during paint baking after drawing and ironing to give high pressure resistance.

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FS CPI

FA AB

MC CPI: M24-D02B; M24-D02D; M27-B04A; M27-B04M

L134 ANSWER 13 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 1980-48341C [28] WPIX

TI High **tensile** profiles **made** from **steel sheet** or strip - which is over-aged during **cooling** after **hot rolling**, **cold formed**, solution **heat** treated and **cooled** to obtd. pptd. phase.

DC M24

IN GROSS, H; REITH, F; RETZLAFF, F

PA (HOES) HOESCH WERKE AG

CYC 13

PI DE 2900022 A 19800703 (198028)\*

EP 13331 A 19800723 (198031) DE

R: BE FR GB IT LU SE

JP 55091941 A 19800711 (198034)  
NO 7904340 A 19800728 (198034)  
DE 2900022 B 19810226 (198110)  
CA 1125150 A 19820608 (198226)  
EP 13331 B 19820915 (198238) DE  
R: BE FR GB IT LU SE  
RO 80871 A 19821130 (198333)  
US 4414042 A 19831108 (198347)  
SU 1087078 A 19840415 (198449)  
US 4732623 A 19880322 (198815)  
PRAI DE 1979-2900022 19790102  
REP DD 54709; DE 1184509; DE 1234995; DE 1936589; DE 2033002; DE 2120618; DE  
2133744; DE 2219456; DE 2365156; DE 2440176; DE 2657435; US 3849209  
IC C21D001-78; C21D006-02; C21D007-14; C21D008-02; C21D009-46  
AB DE 2900022 A UPAB: 19930902

High **tensile steel** profiles **made** from  
**sheet** or strip. The profiles have yield point of  $\geq 500\text{N/mm}^2$ ,  
**tensile** strength of  $\geq 600\text{N/mm}^2$ , and high toughness. A  
fine-grained, pptn.-**hardened** steel is **hot**  
**rolled** into strip which leaves the last stand in the  
**rolling** mill at above the A1 temp., and is overaged at  $>400$   
degrees C, and then **cooled** to room temp. The strip is next cold  
worked to **make** an open profile, which is soln. treated and then  
**cooled** to obtain fine pptes. of carbides, nitrides and  
carbonitrides.

The **hot rolled** sheet or strip is pref. wound into  
a **coil** which is overaged during **cooling**; or furnace  
**cooling** can be used to **produce** overageing. The open  
profile is pref. welded to **mfr.** tube, which is soln. treated  
above the AC3 **temp.** while being stretch-**reduced**, then  
tempered during **cooling**, at 500-600 degrees C.

Useful in the **mfr.** of tubes via high-frequency welding, to  
obtain the above mechanical properties without **hardening** and  
tempering. The **prods.** are used in motor cars, hydraulic  
cylinders, tall steel structures or petroleum drilling.

FS CPI  
FA AB  
MC CPI: M24-D02

L134 ANSWER 1 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 2001-517388 [57] WPIX

DNC C2001-154846

TI Cold **rolled steel sheet** for composite  
moldings for vehicle panel, contains preset amount of nitrogen, niobium,  
titanium, phosphorus, sulfur, sol.aluminum, carbon, silicon, manganese and  
satisfies preset condition.

DC M24 M27

PA (NIKN) NKK CORP

CYC 1

PI JP 2001152286 A 20010605 (200157)\* 9p C22C038-00

ADT JP 2001152286 A JP 1999-335019 19991125

PRAI JP 1999-335019 19991125

IC ICM C22C038-00

ICS C21D009-46; C22C038-14

AB JP2001152286 A UPAB: 20011005

NOVELTY - Cold **rolled steel sheet** contains  
(in weight%) nitrogen (0.0020 or less), niobium (0.010-0.040), titanium  
(0.003-0.035), phosphorus (0.025 or less), sulfur (0.015 or less),  
sol.aluminum (0.01-0.06), carbon (0.0020 or less), silicon (0.05 or less),  
manganese (0.05-0.35).

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Cold rolled steel**

**sheet** has excellent combined formability and contains (in weight%) nitrogen (0.0020 or less), niobium (0.010-0.040), titanium (0.003-0.035), phosphorus (0.025 or less), sulfur (0.015 or less), sol.aluminum (0.01-0.06), carbon (0.0020 or less), silicon (0.05 or less), manganese (0.05-0.35) and  $(12\text{Nb})/(93\text{C})+(12\text{Ti asterisk})/(48\text{C})(1.3-5.2)$ , where  $\text{Ti asterisk} = \text{Ti}-(48/14)\text{N}-(48/32)\text{S}$ . When  $\text{Ti asterisk}$  is at most 0,  $\text{Ti asterisk} = 0$ . Also, 13.9 at most  $r+50.0$  (n) and 2.6 at most  $r+2.0$  (n) are satisfied, where  $r$  is in-plane average  $r$  value and  $n$  is average work **hardening** exponent in the 1-10% **tensile** distortion region.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for **manufacture** of cold **rolled steel sheet** which involves **hot rolling** a steel slab, **cooling** to the temperature of 720 deg. C or less with the run-out table **cooling** followed by **winding** at 560-660 deg. C, cold **rolling** to 70-85% and continuous annealing at 780-880 deg. C.

USE - For composite moldings for construction of motor vehicle panel, door, fender, side panel, overhang.

ADVANTAGE - The cold **rolled steel sheet** has excellent fracture resistance property, combined formability such as drawing property and overhang moldability. The molding method enables adequate control of amount of carbon in the **steel sheet** and **hot rolling**, cold **rolling** annealing conditions. A composite cold **rolled steel sheet** molding without a press crack is obtained in complicated shapes.

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TECH JP 2001152286 AUPTX: 20011005

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - INORGANIC CHEMISTRY - Preferred Composition: The cold **rolled steel sheet** contains carbon and nitrogen in a total amount of 0.0030 weight% (wt.%) or less and 2.2-4.5 wt.% of  $(12\text{Nb})/(93\text{C})+(12\text{Ti asterisk})/(48\text{C})$ .

FS CPI

FA AB

MC CPI: M24-D01B; M27-B04; M27-B04A; M27-B04M; M27-B04N; M27-B04T

L134 ANSWER 2 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 2001-517387 [57] WPIX

DNC C2001-154845

TI Cold **rolled steel sheet** for composite moldings for vehicle panel, contains preset amount of nitrogen, niobium, titanium, phosphorus, sulfur, sol.aluminum, carbon, silicon, manganese and satisfies preset condition.

DC M24 M27

PA (NIKN) NKK CORP

CYC 1

PI JP 2001152285 A 20010605 (200157)\* 9p C22C038-00

ADT JP 2001152285 A JP 1999-335018 19991125

PRAI JP 1999-335018 19991125

IC ICM C22C038-00

ICS C21D009-48; C22C038-14

AB JP2001152285 A UPAB: 20011005

NOVELTY - Cold **rolled steel sheet** contains (in weight%) nitrogen (0.0020 or less), titanium (0.025-0.045), phosphorus (0.025 or less), sulfur (0.01 or less), sol.aluminum (0.01-0.06), carbon (0.0020 or less), silicon (0.05 or less), manganese (0.05-0.35).

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Cold rolled steel**

**sheet** has excellent combined formability and contains (in weight%) nitrogen (0.0020 or less), titanium (0.025-0.045), phosphorus (0.025 or

less), sulfur (0.01 or less), sol.aluminum (0.01-0.06), carbon (0.0020 or less), silicon (0.05 or less), manganese (0.05-0.35) and Ti asterisk / (4C) (1.4-9.2), where Ti asterisk =  $Ti - (48/14)N - (48/32)S$ . Also, 13.9 at most  $r+50.0$  (n) and 2.6 at most  $r+2.0$  (n) are satisfied, where r is in-plane average r value and n is average work **hardening** exponent in the 1-10% **tensile** distortion region.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for **manufacture** of cold **rolled steel sheet** which involves **hot rolling** a steel slab, **cooling** to the temperature of 720 deg. C or less with the run-out table **cooling** followed by **winding** at 550-660 deg. C, cold **rolling** to 70-85% and continuous annealing at 780-880 deg. C.

USE - For composite moldings for construction of motor vehicle panel, door, fender, side panel, overhang.

ADVANTAGE - The cold **rolled steel sheet** has excellent fracture resistance property, combined formability such as drawing property and overhang moldability. The molding method enables adequate control of amount of carbon in the **steel sheet** and **hot rolling**, cold **rolling** annealing conditions. A composite cold **rolled steel sheet** molding without a press crack is obtained in complicated shapes.

Dwg.0/7

TECH JP 2001152285 AUPTX: 20011005

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - INORGANIC CHEMISTRY - Preferred Composition: The cold **rolled steel sheet** contains carbon and nitrogen in a total amount of 0.0030 weight% (wt.%) or less and 3-8 wt.% of Ti asterisk/(4C).

FS CPI

FA AB

MC CPI: M24-D01B; M27-B04A; M27-B04M; M27-B04T

L134 ANSWER 3 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 1997-479355 [44] WPIX

DNC C1997-152129

TI Automobile bumper **manufacture** - by feeding **steel sheet** onto conveyor system, feeding **steel sheet** through **roll mill**, **hardening** sheet, and cutting into specified lengths to bumper beams.

DC M24

IN ANDERSON, J A; BRONSEMA, B; KARY, J J

PA (ANDE-I) ANDERSON J A; (BRON-I) BRONSEMA B; (KARY-I) KARY J J

CYC 1

PI US 5669992 A 19970923 (199744)\* 6p C21D008-02

ADT US 5669992 A US 1996-593393 19960130

PRAI US 1996-593393 19960130

IC ICM C21D008-02

AB US 5669992 A UPAB: 19971105

Method for **forming** a bumper beam (100) for a vehicle comprises:

(a) feeding a **steel sheet** (5), having a **tensile** strength less than 80 ksi and a yield strength between 50-60 ksi, from a **coil** (12) onto a conveyor system (10); (b) feeding the **steel sheet** through a **roll mill** (19), having **roller assemblies** (20), to shape the cross-sectional area of the sheet into a bumper beam **form**; (c) **hardening** the **steel sheet** by **heat** treating then **quenching** the sheet in an inert gas chamber (24) to provide a **steel sheet** having a yield strength greater than 80 ksi and a **tensile** strength greater than 100 ksi; and (d) cutting the **steel sheet** in a cut-off device

(30) at specified lengths to provide completed bumper beams. Also claimed are methods in which the steel is cut to the specified length prior to **heat** treating, **forming** notches after **heat** treating and including the step of **heating** the completed bumper beam in a paint bake cycle at a temperature of 350 - 450 deg. F for approximately 20 minutes.

USE - In the **manufacture** of automobile bumper beams.

ADVANTAGE - The lower strength steel material is more ductile and is of lower cost than a high strength steel which allows the cold **forming** and sweeping functions to be easier with reduced occurrence of fractures in the steel. The lower strength steel material allows for a higher sweep of the bumper to be attained so that less foam filler is required to protect the engine and its components from impact. The process **produces** a bumper beam having a higher yield and **tensile** strength than bumper beams **manufactured** in the prior art.

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FS CPI

FA AB; GI

MC CPI: M24-D01; M24-D02

L134 ANSWER 7 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 1991-009639 [02] WPIX

DNC C1991-004229

TI **Heat** treatment cycle for low carbon, aluminium killed **steel sheet** - by cold **rolling** and galvanising involving **heating** above recrystallisation **temp.** and **redn.** in **reducing** atmos..

DC M13 M24

IN AKISUE, O; KATAYAMA, T; OSHIMI, M; USHIODA, K; YOSHINAGA, N

PA (YAWA) NIPPON STEEL CORP

CYC 6

PI EP 406619 A 19910109 (199102)\*

R: DE FR GB

JP 03111547 A 19910513 (199125)

JP 03243750 A 19911030 (199150)

US 5074924 A 19911224 (199203)

JP 07057903 B2 19950621 (199529) 13p C23C002-06

ADT EP 406619 A EP 1990-111661 19900620; JP 03111547 A JP 1989-213013 19890821; JP 03243750 A JP 1990-38174 19900221; US 5074924 A US 1990-541732 19900621; JP 07057903 B2 JP 1989-213013 19890821

FDT JP 07057903 B2 Based on JP 03111547

PRAI JP 1989-158734 19890621; JP 1989-213013 19890821; JP 1990-38174 19900221

REP 4.Jnl.Ref; DE 2712416; EP 360958; JP 51149130; JP 54046139; JP 56116865; JP 60251226

IC C21D006-02; C21D008-04; C21D009-52; C22C038-00; C23C002-06

ICM C23C002-06

ICS C21D006-02; C21D008-02; C21D008-04; C21D009-46; C21D009-52;

C22C038-06; C23C002-28

AB EP 406619 A UPAB: 19930928

A time-temp. cycle used in a continuous galvanising line in which a low carbon, Al killed cold **rolled steel sheet** is subject to the following steps: (1) **heated** at a **temp.** not **lower** than the recrystallisation **temp.**; (2) the surface is reduced in a reducing atmos.; (3) **cooled** to 230-300 deg. C for a **temp.** not **lower** than 600 deg. C at 50-120 deg. C/sec.; (4) held at this temp. for no longer than 1-5 secs.; (5) **heated** to 430-500 deg. C at a **heating** rate of 20-100 deg. C/sec.; (6) galvanised by immersing in a molten zinc bath; (7)

heated to 280-360 deg. C and subject to an overaging treatment for more than 40 secs. from 250-320 deg. C.

The zinc coating layer may be alloyed with the steel substrate by reheating to 480-600 deg. C. The **steel sheet** may be obtained by **hot rolling** a steel slab contg. 0.01-0.02%, less than 0.3% Si, 0.03-0.15% Mn, less than 0.02% P, less than 0.015% S, 0.04-0.10% Al and less than 0.003% N.

ADVANTAGE - A galvanised **steel sheet** free from **strain-aging**, bake **hardenable**, press formable and of good surface quality.

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ABEQ US 5074924 A UPAB: 19930928

**Prodn.** of non-aging galvanised **steel sheet** involves **heating** a low C, Al-killed cold **rolled steel sheet** at not **lower** than recrystallising **temp.**, **reducing** surface of **steel sheet** **heated** in a reducing atmos.; **cooling steel sheet** to temp. (TE) of 200-350 deg.C from 600 deg.C or more at a rate of 30 deg.C/s or more, holding **steel sheet** at temp. (TE) for 0-10 secs.; reheating sheet to 430-500 deg.C at 10 deg.C/s; immersing sheet into molten Zn bath; **cooling** to 370 deg.C; and subjecting sheet to overaging treatment to 250-320 deg.C for 40 secs. or more.

Obtd. **prod.** contains 0.01-0.02 wt.% C, 0.3 wt.% Si; 0.03-0.15 wt.% Mn, 0.02 wt.% P, 0.015 wt.% S, 0.04-0.10 wt.% Al and 0.003 wt.% N, the remainder being Fe and impurities. Temp. satisfies following relationship: ST=950 deg. to 7 Mn/s + 1050 deg.C. Slab is **hot rolled** with finishing **temp.** not **lower** than Ar3, **coiled** at 600-700 deg.C and cold **rolled**.

ADVANTAGE - Non-aging **steel sheets** have good formability with high **prodn.** efficiency, in a continuous galvanising line of in-line annealing type.

FS CPI

FA AB

MC CPI: M13-A; M24-D02D

L134 ANSWER 9 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 1988-093353 [14] WPIX

DNC C1988-041843

TI Continuously annealed **steel sheet** for motor vehicle body - contg. related amts. of nitrogen and phosphorous for good press-**forming** and bake-**hardening** properties.

DC M24 M27

IN KINOSHITA, M; NISHIMOTO, A; SAKAMOTO, A; URABE, T

PA (NIKN) NIPPON KOKAN KK; (NIKN) NKK CORP

CYC 8

PI EP 262874 A 19880406 (198814)\* EN 19p

R: DE FR GB

JP 63083230 A 19880413 (198821)

US 5078809 A 19920107 (199205)

JP 05055586 B 19930817 (199335) 21p C22C038-00

KR 9305892 B1 19930625 (199425) C21D009-46

CA 1332520 C 19941018 (199442) C21D008-04

ADT EP 262874 A EP 1987-308489 19870925; JP 63083230 A JP 1986-229106

19860927; US 5078809 A US 1988-258481 19881017; JP 05055586 B JP

1986-229106 19860927; KR 9305892 B1 KR 1987-10779 19870928; CA 1332520 C

CA 1987-547908 19870925

FDT JP 05055586 B Based on JP 63083230

PRAI JP 1986-229106 19860927

REP 1.Jnl.Ref; A3...8904; BE 901054; EP 108268; EP 171208; FR 2507625; GB

2074605; JP 59080726; No-SR.Pub

IC C21D008-02; C21D008-04; C21D009-46; C22C038-06

AB EP 262874 A UPAB: 19930923

**Sheet** is made from **steel** contg. by wt.

0.001-0.003% C, not more than 0.004% N, not more than 1% Si, 0.05-0.7% Mn, 0.03-0.2% P, not more than 0.02% S, 0.01-0.15% sol. Al and in which the parameter  $(\%P) \times (\%N)$  is not more than  $3 \times 10^{\text{power}(-4)}$ . Boron in an amt. of 0.0005-0.003% may also be present, as may titanium in an atomic wt. ratio Ti/N of not more than 1. When titanium is present  $(\%P) \times ((\%N) - (14/48\%Ti))$  (all in wt.%) should be not more than  $3 \times 10^{\text{power}(-4)}$  and when both titanium and boron are present  $(\%P) \times ((\%N) - (14/11\%B) - (14/48\%Ti))$  should be not more than  $3 \times 10^{\text{power}(-4)}$  with B/N + Ti not more than 1.

The steel is **hot rolled** to strip and cold **rolled** with 60-95% redn. followed by continuous annealing between the recrystallisation and Ac3 temps. Pref. **hot rolling** finishes at a temp. between Ac3 and Ac3 + 100 deg. C, and the strip is **coiled** at 750 deg. C or less.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Motor vehicle bodies. Steels with **tensile** strength of 35-45 kg/mm<sup>2</sup> and good press-**forming**, anti-ageing and bake-**hardening** properties are obtd. using a continuous annealing process at **low temp.**

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ABEQ US 5078809 A UPAB: 19930923

High strength **steel sheets** are **produced** from

slabs containing (%) 0.001-0.003 C, up to 0.004 N, up to 1.0 Si, 0.05-0.7 Mn, 0.03-0.2 P, upto 0.02S, 0.01-0.15 sol Al; sufficient Ti to give a Ti/N ratio of up to 1.0, balance Fe, with the proviso that  $P \times (N - 14/48 Ti)$  is up to  $3 \times 10^{\text{power} \text{ minus } 4}$ . The slabs are **hot rolled** at a finishing temp. between Ar3 to AR3 + 100 deg. C before boiling at a temp. up to 750 deg.C.

Finally the sheets are cold **rolled** with a reduction at 75-95% before continuously annealing the cold **rolled** sheets at a recrystallisation temp. up to the Ac3 transformation point temp.

ADVANTAGE - The sheets have good bake-**hardenability** and press formability. They are thus esp. suitable for use in the **fabrication** of automobile bodies.

ABEQ JP 93055586 B UPAB: 19931119

Steel including 0.001-0.003% C, less than 0.004% N and 0.03-0.20% P with  $(PxN)$  less than  $3 \times 10^{\text{power} (-4)\%}$ , is **hot-rolled** at finish temp. Ar3-(Ar3+100 deg.C), **coiled** at below 750 deg.C, cold-**rolled** in the draft of 60-95%, and continuous-annealed at within the range of above recrystallisation temp. to below Ac3 point. (J63083230-A)

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FS CPI

FA AB

MC CPI: M27-B04; M27-B04A; M27-B04M; M27-B04P

L134 ANSWER 10 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 1985-214416 [35] WPIX

DNC C1985-093488

TI Age **hardenable** steel with good paint baking properties - has phosphorus content related to carbon content and is given specified box annealing treatment.

DC M24 M27

PA (KAWI) KAWASAKI STEEL CORP

CYC 1

PI JP 60138017 A 19850722 (198535)\* 6p

ADT JP 60138017 A JP 1983-244509 19831227



PRAI JP 1983-244509 19831227

IC C21D008-02; C21D009-46; C22C038-06

AB JP 60138017 A UPAB: 19930925

Steel slab contains by wt. C 0.05-0.120%, Mn 0.10-1.0%, sol. Al below 0.100%, and P in an amt. according to C and meeting the relation.  $P = 0.03 \text{ to } (0.6C + 0.03)$ . It is **hot-rolled**, **coiled** at below 600 deg. C, pickled, cold-rolled and box-annealed. This produces an Al (ageing index) less than 1.0 kgf/mm<sup>2</sup> and TS (**tensile** strength) more than 35 kgf/mm<sup>2</sup>. The box annealing is performed at a soaking temp. within the range of above recrystallisation temperature to below 700 deg. C with **cooling** at a rate of less than 20 deg. C/hr.

ADVANTAGE - The **steel sheet** is excellent in press-formability without **producing** creases or stretcher **strains** even if bake-painted by **heating** to about 280 deg. C due to rise of or by yield point, with the low Al value maintained.

FS CPI

FA AB

MC CPI: M27-B04; M27-B04A; M27-B04M; M27-B04P

L134 ANSWER 11 OF 13 WPIX (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

AN 1983-43131K [18] WPIX

DNC C1983-042044

TI Paint curable galvanised **steel sheet** - includes small amts. of vanadium and/or niobium and is **cooled** at predetermined rate after galvanising.

DC M24 M27

PA (SUMQ) SUMITOMO METAL IND LTD

CYC 1

PI JP 58052431 A 19830328 (198318)\* 3p

PRAI JP 1981-148421 19810919

IC C21D008-02; C21D009-46; C22C038-12; C23C001-02

AB JP 58052431 A UPAB: 19930925

Steel consists in % of C 0.003-0.020, S below 0.30, Mn 0.05-0.60, acid soluble Al below 0.08, P below 0.130, additionally V below 0.05 and/or Nb below 0.05, and the balance Fe with incidental impurities. It is **hot-rolled** at a finish temp. above the Ar<sub>3</sub> point, **coiled** at below 780 deg.C, cold-rolled to a draft of more than 40%, **heated** to above recrystallisation temp., galvanised, alloyed with the Zn, and **cooled** at a rate of more than 5 deg.C/min. within the range above 300 deg.C, thereby to have the seizure-**hardened** (SIC) amount by more than 5 kg/mm<sup>2</sup>.

The seizure-**hardened** amount is improved from conventional 2-5 kg/mm<sup>3</sup> to 7-13 kg/mm<sup>2</sup>, while the steel is decreased in **tensile** strength and increased in formability as well as weldability to provide yield stress required for the **prod.** e.g. automobile bodywork panels.

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TI High strength cold **rolled steel sheet** for vehicle bodywork panels - has specified combined total of carbon and phosphorus, is free of silicon, and is **heat** treated.

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**Prodn.** is described of a high strength cold-rolled steel sheet having high 'bake-hardenability' and excellent in ageing resistance and press workability, in continuous annealing, The steel consists of C 0.045-0.150%, Mn 0.08-0.70%, P max. 0.13%, with C+P max. 0.17%, Al 0.020-0.080%, and the balance Fe with incidental impurities.

It is **hot-rolled, coiled** at above 630 deg.C, cold-rolled and continuously annealed. It is held at 700-900 deg.C for 10 sec. to 2 min., **cooled** within the range 650-520 deg.C at a rate of more than 40 deg.C/sec., and further **cooling** stopped at above 300 deg.C while being overages at within 300-500 deg.C for more than 30 sec.

Sheet has a **tensile** strength 35-45 kg/sq.mm.

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